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Officers of the Lodge.

AMOS O. TAYLOR, - -	Worshipful Master.
WILLIAM I. EICHOLTZ, -	Senior Warden.
EDWARD D. HECKERMAN, -	Junior Warden.
THOMAS P. BEEGLE, - -	Treasurer.
CHARLES M. STOCK, - -	Secretary.
JOHN O. SMITH, CHARLES C. IRWIN, T. SPEER GILCHRIST, -	Trustees.
FRANK M. AMOS,	Representative to Grand Lodge

MASONRY is the most perfect of all human institutions. Its rise antedates authentic history, and the structures which lined the banks of the Euphrates and Tigris, the Indus and the Nile, proclaimed practical perfection at a period so remote that modern investigation is unable with certainty to fix a date.

In theory as well as in practice, it has long since attained perfection. When first the human mind grasped the sublime verities of truth, liberality and charity, Masonry was born and sprang into being, perfect as Minerva came from the brain of Jove. The roll of the centuries, improving all things else, has wrought no improvement to Masonry. The lapidary must not touch the pearl, because, already perfect, it cannot be made more beautiful or more perfect. Its symmetrically rounded form, its pure and dazzling whiteness, are incapable of improvement. The Master Mason of to-day is no more a Mason theoretically than was one of the thirty-three hundred who placed that coronet upon the brow of Mount Moriah which made it the glory of the world, and practically not his peer.

And thus will it ever be. Until the Great Architect of the Universe shall call off this Lodge of Labor, and the rending of a greater Temple veil, than that which ever graced earthly sanctuary occurs—the veil which separates between the visible and invisible, the holy place of earth and the Holy of Holies of heaven, and the many mansions appear upreared by the Master; until then, nothing more perfect shall be revealed. Then the dynamics of the pyramid and the graces of earth will be nothing, for the work of the Master will be manifested.

Masons love Masonry. As a man his bride, men choose her. She stands in her purity, modesty, and delightful mystery, as a holy virgin. She gives not herself away, she is to be won—won by wooings of love and feelings of honor approaching veneration. To the world she is respectful but distant; to the man who has gained her favor and love she is true and constant in prosperity and in adversity, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

Unique amidst all the institutions and organizations of the earth, sacred as well as profane, she solicits none. No pulpit voices her creed,

no preachers proclaim her doctrine, no missionaries are commissioned to gain for her adherents. All that is written in praise of her, is written for her, for those who alone can appreciate. Her disciples love to hear of her excellencies, otherwise her name would never be lauded nor her praises sung. All that is spoken or printed of Masonry is for the ears and eyes of Masons alone. Her being is her sole recommendation.

Her continuance, therefore, is a wondrous mystery. Many desire her from earliest childhood. Knowing her not, they love her, and loving desire. Her portals are always thronged with eager suitors, and an entrance being granted, the heart is not disappointed,—faith changes to sight and hope into glad fruition.

Not that the unworthy are always excluded. Under the guise of virtue such sometimes do gain admittance. But, not the least wonderful thing about Masonry is her self-purifying power. There is nothing in her to attract the grossly ignorant, the wicked and the unworthy. Not following her in her elevating precepts, such speedily fall by the wayside, and hence it is that every Lodge has a list, more or less lengthy, of those who were, but now are not, her devotees.

Not barren, but because herself perpetual, Masonry is no mother. Adapted to every age, at home in every clime, suited to every honest human heart wherever found, she is everywhere the same and changes not. Near the Pole or under the Equator, in the Orient, the Occident or the intervening isles of the sea, the Master Mason travels the same road, is taught the same lessons, has his character cast in the same mould, cultivates the same virtues, shuns the same vices, and adores the same God. Except in the peculiar manner of worshipping the Supreme Being, and that is the province of religion, no aspiration of the soul is unsatisfied. Masonry covers all the ground she claims.

Many organizations, fraternities and orders there are, having aims and objects widely diverse. Some such may be, to some extent, feeble imitations, but none are the children of Masonry. Upon all has she exerted an influence, more or less direct, in theory and practice. Towards all is she respectful—but non-affiliating. She ever claims her right of holding herself above and beyond all else—sublimely alone. As the stars pale before the effulgence of the sun, so all else sinks into obscurity when compared with this most ancient and honorable fraternity.

As first the individual, then the family, then the government, so first the Mason, then the Lodge, then the Grand Lodge. These gradations follow as a matter of inherent necessity. Lodges were in existence at the time of the building of the first Temple, under King Solomon. From the captivity into Babylon until the coming of Christ, they were dedicated to Zerubbabel, the leading spirit in the erection of the second Temple; and from that time until the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman Titus, they were dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

It is a matter of Masonic history, that during the dispersion of the Jews which followed, many of the Lodges were entirely broken up, and only a few retained sufficient numbers to make them legal. Owing to this fact, a general meeting of the Craft was held in the City of Benjamin, where the situation was thoroughly discussed, and the main cause of the decline of the Order attributed to the want of a Grand Master to administer its affairs. Seven of the most eminent members were deputed to wait upon St. John the Evangelist, then Bishop of Ephesus, to request him to take the office of Grand Master. Although well advanced in life, he accepted the trust, thus completing by his learning what St. John the Baptist had accomplished by his zeal. After his death the Christian Lodges were dedicated to both these distinguished personages, since which time it has been a custom among Freemasons to regurlarly celebrate the 24th of June in honor of St. John the Baptist, and the 27th of December in commemoration of St. John the Evangelist.

Masonry was introduced into England during the early part of the third century. The Emperor Caraucius, about the year 300 A. D., appointed Albanus, a distinguished Roman general, Grand Master. Athelstane was crowned King at Kingston-upon-Thames in 925. He was a man of great talent, and an enthusiastic Mason. He made his brother Edwin, Master of the Craft in 926. "Accordingly, Prince Edwin summoned all the Masons in the realm to meet him in a convention at York, who came and composed a General Lodge, of which he was Grand Master; and having brought with them all the writings and records extant—some in Greek, some in Latin, some in French, and other languages—from the contents thereof, that assembly did frame the constitution and charges of an English Lodge."

From this communication our branch of Masonry takes its rise. Therefore, all the Warrants for subordinate Lodges, under the jurisdic-

tion of the Right Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, begin with these words: "Know ye, that we, the said Grand Lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, (according to the old Constitution, revived by his Royal Highness, Prince Edwin, at York, in the kingdom of England, in the year of the Christian Era Nine Hundred, Twenty and Six, and in the year of Masonry Four Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty and Six,) by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in us, do hereby constitute and appoint, &c."

The work and development of the Grand Lodge at York in the north; the rise and development of the Grand Lodge at London in the south; the various influences which led to the development of operative into speculative Masonry; and finally, in 1813, under their respective Grand Masters, the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Sussex, the uniting of these two general bodies into one, under the name of "The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasonry of England;" these are subjects of intense interest to the English-speaking student and Mason.

The first official notice of Masonry in America was made by the Duke of Norfolk, Grand Master of England. On the 5th of June, 1730, he issued a deputation to one Daniel Coxe, appointing him Provincial Grand Master of the provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, thereby authorizing him to constitute Lodges. Among those chosen Grand Master in those early days appears the name of Benjamin Franklin, who was especially active in laboring for the welfare of the Craft.

On the 25th of September, 1786, thirteen Lodges, represented by their Masters and Wardens, met in the city of Philadelphia, and unanimously

"*Resolved*, That it would be improper that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania should remain any longer under the authority of any Foreign Grand Lodge."

The day following, these thirteen Lodges constituted the present Grand Lodge, under the name and title of "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging."

The "Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging" seems to have been widely extended. It embraced the surrounding States of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. One Warrant was issued for

a Lodge in Indiana; one for a Lodge in South Carolina; three Warrants for military Lodges; nine for Lodges in Louisiana; more than a dozen for Lodges in Cuba and San Domingo of the West Indies. As late as 1830–40, Warrants were issued for a Lodge each in Buenos Ayres, Mexico, and Cuba. The Warrant for Lodge No. 217 was for Uruguay, South America. These facts will explain why so many of the earlier numbers are now vacant in our register of Lodges.

Among the brave and hardy men who founded Raystown, and assisted subsequently at the erection of Fort Bedford, there were doubtless Masons. The list of Scotch, Irish, and English names would indicate this much. Accordingly we find that in the valley of the Juniata, Bedford takes the initiative in applying for a Charter for a Lodge. It was number 48, and bore date December 28, 1789, but three years after the constitution of the Grand Lodge. No. 55, at Huntingdon, was granted July 12, 1792; 68, at Mifflin, March 21, 1796; and 85, at Alexandria, December 1, 1800. These Lodges were all short-lived. The restless disposition of the pioneers who founded them is sufficient explanation. All authentic records of these Lodges were burned with the Temple on Chestnut St., Philadelphia, March 9, 1819.

The Warrant for Bedford Bath Lodge, No. 137, Bedford, Bedford county, was granted March 20, 1813. In this Warrant, Samuel Riddle is named as Worshipful Master; Charles J. Smith, Senior Warden; and George W. Barker, Junior Warden.

Samuel Riddle was in his day a very prominent lawyer of Bedford. He was admitted to the bar at the April term, 1791. He was the legal preceptor of Hon. Alexander Thomson, President Judge of this District for a period of about fifteen years. The name of Charles J. Smith appears among the Commissioners of Bedford county, he having been elected in 1812. George W. Barker was elected Sheriff of the County in 1819. April 3, 1813, the following were admitted as members of Bedford Bath Lodge, having been made Masons elsewhere, or possibly by Lodge No. 48. Thomas Heyden, Merchant; Jacob Fletcher, Carpenter; and Patrick McMurray. During the same year, Abraham Kerns and George Burd were entered, passed, and raised. Abraham Kerns was a leading merchant of Bedford, an enterprising and public spirited man. Hon. George Burd, son of General Burd, was a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar at the April term, 1810. He represented this District in Congress from 1831–5.

This is all the record extant of Bedford Bath Lodge, No. 137. But three were admitted, and two initiated. Why it collapsed will ever remain a mystery, as it surrendered its Charter years before the Anti-masonic movement.

We come now to the third, and permanently successful, attempt to establish a Masonic Lodge in Bedford. To John W. Lingenfelter belongs the honor and credit for the ultimate success of this movement. While traveling through the Western States in the year 1857, he was made an Entered Apprentice Mason by a Lodge in Iowa City. Upon returning to his native county brother Lingenfelter at once set about making inquiries concerning Masons. The result of his investigation was that a sufficient number of Master Masons was found to justify an application for a Charter for a Lodge. Accordingly, application being made in due and legal form, the following warrant was issued:

HENRY M. PHILLIPS,
Acting Grand Master.

HENRY M. PHILLIPS,
Deputy Grand Master.

JOHN THOMPSON,
Senior Grand Warden.

DAVID C. SKERRETT,
Junior Grand Warden.

To all whom it may concern,

THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
And Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging,
In ample form assembled,
In the City of Philadelphia,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WISDOM. STRENGTH. FRATERNITY.

KNOW YE, That we, the said Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, (according to the Old Constitutions revived by his Royal Highness Prince Edwin, at York, in the Kingdom of England,

in the year of the Christian Era Nine Hundred Twenty and Six, and in the year, of Masonry Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and Six,) by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in us, Do hereby constitute and appoint our worthy and well beloved Brethren, Nathan E. Gilds, Worshipful Master, James Patton, Senior Warden, and Daniel Minnich, Junior Warden, of a Lodge to be called Bedford Lodge, Number Three Hundred and Twenty, to be held at Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, or within five miles of the same.

And we do further Authorize and Empower our said trusty and well-beloved Brethren, Nathan E. Gilds, James Patton, and Daniel Minnich to admit and make Free Masons, according to the most Ancient and Honorable Custom of the Royal Craft, in all ages and nations throughout the known world, and not contrariwise And we do further Empower and Appoint the said Nathan E. Gilds, James Patton, and Daniel Minnich, and their successors, to hear and determine all and singular matters and things relating to the Craft, within the jurisdiction of the said Lodge, with the assistance of the members of the said Lodge.

And Lastly, We do hereby authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved Brethren, Nathan E. Gilds, James Patton, and Daniel Minnich to Instal their successors, being first duly Elected and Chosen, to whom they shall deliver this Warrant; and to invest them with all the powers and dignities to their offices respectively belonging, and such successors shall, in like manner, from time to time, instal their successors, etc., etc., etc. Such installations to be upon or near St. John, the Evangelist's Day, during the continuance of this Lodge forever: Provided always, that the said above named Brethren, and their successors, pay due respect to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and the Ordinances thereof, otherwise this Warrant to be of no force or effect.

Given in Open Grand Lodge, under the hands of our Right Worshipful Grand Officers, and the Seal of our Grand Lodge, at Philadelphia, this first day of March A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight, and of Masonry, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Attest:

PETER WILLIAMSON, Grand Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

On Thursday evening, May 27th, 1858, acting under the foregoing Warrant, District Deputy Grand Master, Alexander M. Lloyd, convened a number of brethren in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Pitt and Richard streets, for the purpose of constituting Bedford Lodge, No. 320.

The following officers were present: Alexander M. Lloyd, District Deputy Grand Master, of Lodge No. 282. James Funk, Deputy Grand Senior Warden, of Lodge No. 282. James Creamer, Deputy Grand Junior Warden, of Lodge No. 282. Samuel Davis, Deputy Grand Treasurer, of Lodge No. 90. David M. Confer, Deputy Grand Secretary, of Lodge No. 282. Benjamin R. Henderson, Deputy Grand Senior Deacon, of Lodge No. 220. Matthew M. Peeples, Deputy Grand Junior Deacon, of Lodge No. 202. John Alsip, Deputy Grand Tyler, of Lodge No. 220.

The following brethren were present: Samuel G. Statler, of Lodge No. 281. John S. Statler, of Lodge No. 84. Daniel Minnich, of Lodge No. 151. James Patton, of Lodge No. 196. Nathan E. Gilds, of Lodge No. 282.

In pursuance of the Warrant, which was read by the Secretary, District Deputy Grand Master, Alexander M. Lloyd, installed Brother Nathan E. Gilds, Worshipful Master; Brother James Patton, Senior Warden; Brother Daniel Minnich, Junior Warden.

The Worshipful Master was pleased to appoint Brother Samuel Davis, Treasurer; Brother John Alsip, Secretary; Brother Matthew M. Peeples, Senior Deacon; Brother Benjamin R. Henderson, Junior Deacon. The two brethren first named being likewise installed by Brother Alexander M. Lloyd, Bedford Lodge No. 320, had a legal, and we trust a perpetual existence.

Upon the same evening, May 27, 1858, John W. Lingenfelter was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason, and by virtue of a dispensation, he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The following is a list of the Warrant members of Bedford Lodge No. 320: Nathan E. Gilds, James Patton, Daniel Minnich, Samuel Davis, John Alsip, John S. Statler, Samuel G. Statler, Matthew M. Peeples, Benjamin R. Henderson. Of these only Daniel Minnich and Benjamin R. Henderson survive as members of the Lodge, and their Masonic history will appear further on, under the proper head.

NATHAN E. GILDS,

Warrant member and first Worshipful Master of Bedford Lodge No. 320, was made a Mason in the State of Ohio, but at the time of the constitution of Bedford Lodge, he was a member of Juniata Lodge No. 282, held at Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was a minister of the Gospel by calling, and was in communion with the German Reformed church. He was for many years the beloved pastor of the St. Clairsville charge, with his residence at St. Clairsville. Having been made a Mason in another jurisdiction, he had some difficulty with the Pennsylvania work, but he is spoken of to this day by the older brethren as having been a model Worshipful Master, presiding over his Lodge with grace and dignity, and very punctual in his attendance upon meetings. Some years after the constitution of the Lodge, he accepted a call to a charge in the county of Adams; from thence he removed to the State of Maryland, and a few years since he responded to a call from the Grand Master of the Universe, and exchanged the toils of earth for the rest and full fruition of the blessed in heaven.

JAMES PATTON,

Warrant member and first Senior Warden of Bedford Lodge, was received from Lodge No. 196. As he came to this county from Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, it is fair to conclude that Lodge No. 196 was held in that vicinity. He was at one time collector of tolls on the canal, with his station at Columbia, and subsequently he was proprietor and editor of the *Columbia Spy*. He owned the farm upon which Loysburg is now located, and it was in his honor that the village bore the name of Pattonville until quite recently. During his connection with the Lodge, he was quite regular in his attendance upon the meetings. Removing to Philadelphia, he resigned his membership at an early day.

SAMUEL DAVIS,

Warrant member and first Treasurer of Bedford Lodge, was received from Lodge No. 90. As the only Lodge No. 90 ever chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was held at New Orleans, Louisiana,

and that surrendered its Warrant in 1802, we must conclude that this Lodge No. 90, was under the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge. Brother Samuel Davis had his residence in Bedford, and at time of the constitution of the Lodge he was the proprietor of the Washington House, and treasurer of the county, having been elected in 1857. He was a painstaking and methodical business man, and the Lodge accordingly recognized these good qualities by electing him its Treasurer for eight consecutive terms. He remained in active membership with the Lodge until his death, which occurred April 1, 1865. He was buried with Masonic honors in Bedford cemetery, where an imposing monument marks his resting-place.

JOHN ALSIP,

Warrant member and first Secretary of Bedford Lodge, was received from Portage Lodge No. 220, held at Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was elected Sheriff of Bedford county in 1851, in which year he took up his residence in the town of Bedford. At the time of the constitution of the Lodge, he was engaged in business as a merchant. On February 13, 1868, he was admitted to the bar. As a Secretary, brother John Alsip was accurate, and followed closely the Masonic forms. The records during his term of office are better kept than for years subsequently. It is a pleasure to read them, and one acquainted with Masonic verbiage cannot help but think that the writer was a close student of the Royal Art. Brother John Alsip was buried October 1, 1885. His remains repose in the Bedford cemetery.

JOHN S. STATLER,

Warrant member of the Bedford Lodge was received from Lodge No. 84. This was one of the earlier Lodges, and the Grand Secretary informs me that its location is unknown. At the time of the constitution of Bedford Lodge brother John S. Statler lived in Schellsburg. He owned the farm and mill south of the village; being then quite an aged man, he was not able to attend meetings frequently, and a very few years later the Grand Master suffered him to enter into eternal rest. He was buried at Schellsburg.

SAMUEL G. STATLER,

Warrant member of Bedford Lodge, and son of brother John S. Statler, was received from Mountain Lodge No. 281, held at Altoona, Pa. At the time of the constitution of the Lodge he had his residence at St. Clairsville, and was a physician by occupation. He filled the office of Junior Warden for three terms, and for a number of years was regular in his attendance upon the meetings of the Lodge. December 27, 1874, he was suspended from membership for non-payment of dues.

MATTHEW M. PEEPLES,

Warrant member of Bedford Lodge, was received from Lodge No. 202—location unknown. His residence was at Bloody Run, now Everett. He formerly had been a farmer, but at the time of the constitution of the Lodge was engaged in business as a merchant. He was possessed of quite considerable wealth. Brother Matthew M. Peeples served as Secretary of the Lodge for two years, being the successor of brother John Alsip. The records during his term are fairly well kept. He remained a member of the Lodge, in good and regular standing, until his death, September 27, 1862. He sleeps in the Bedford cemetery.

LAWRENCE TALIAFERRO.

Upon entering the waiting room of our present beautiful Lodge home, one of the first objects to attract the attention is a Masonic Apron tastefully inserted in a glass covered frame, which is suspended from the wall almost opposite the entrance door. Examining this interesting relic more closely, it will be observed that, although the Apron is quite ancient-looking and worn, it was originally of exquisite design and workmanship. That Apron was used during more than forty years by Brother Major Lawrence Taliaferro. This brother was not a member of Bedford Lodge, but was so prominently identified with it in its earlier history that a notice of the fact is altogether worthy of insertion here.

Brother Taliaferro was a Virginian by birth, breeding, and Masonic

affiliation. He was a gentleman of the old school, and a Mason peculiarly beloved and honored by the brethren. He sustained somewhat the same relation to Bedford Lodge aforetime, that Brother Robert L. Holliday does at present. Like Brother Holliday, he was a Mason whom all the brethren were proud to recognize and meet upon the Square. He was called off from labor January 18, 1871.

Upon the minutes of the stated communication of Bedford Lodge, held February 1, 1871, the following appears:

"*Resolved*, That we gladly and gratefully accept the kind present of the Regalia of her husband, from Mrs. Ellen Taliaferro, widow of our late venerable, respected, true, and beloved brother, Major Lawrence Taliaferro.

"*Resolved*, That we highly prize the gift as a memento of one whose life was ever an exemplification of the truths of Masonry, and that a Committee of three be appointed to have it properly framed, and hung upon the wall of the Lodge room as a perpetual reminder of the dear old brother who, for more than forty years wore it so gloriously and honorably.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to convey to Mrs. Taliaferro, under the seal of the Lodge, an expression of our warmest thanks for the gift, more precious to his brethren than anything else we could have received, and to assure her of our sincere appreciation of her kindness, and also of our earnest and heartfelt sympathy with her in her bereavement."

Near the entrance gate, the visitor to our cemetery passes a substantial looking brick vault, and above the single name "Taliaferro" may be seen the all-seeing Eye cut in marble—a mark recognized by every Mason.

After its constitution, Bedford Lodge continued to hold its communications in the Odd Fellows' Hall for a period of about two years. The place of meeting was then changed to the east side, third floor, of that same building on the corner of Pitt and Richard streets.

On the 11th day of August, 1870, a Masonic Hall, in what is known as the Shoemaker building, on Pitt street, was dedicated. This event was celebrated by the having of the only Masonic procession ever witnessed in Bedford. Brother John Alsip officiated as Marshal on this occasion. After marching through the various streets of the town, the Lodge was joined by the Grand Officers of the Right Worshipful Grand

Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the procession then repaired to the new Lodge room. Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

Robert H. Lamberton, Grand Master; Samuel C. Perkins Deputy, Grand Master; Alfred R. Potter, Grand Senior Warden; J. Ross Anderson, Grand Junior Warden, *pro tem*; John Thomson, Grand Secretary; Charles W. Kingston, Grand Tyler.

The impressive dedicatory services were conducted by the Grand Officers, and Bedford Lodge was in possession of a new and better home.

Nearly ten years thereafter another change was made. On the 8th of October, 1879, the first special meeting of the Lodge was held in its present hall in the Brode building, corner of Pitt and Julianna streets. Some legal difficulty seems to have attended this removal, as it was not until the 26th of November that the first stated communication was held there. (The older brethren will understand all about this.)

This suite of rooms is all that can be desired, and is Masonically perfect in all of its appointments. Visitors pronounce it one of the handsomest halls in the jurisdiction. From time to time the Lodge has been adding to its beauty and convenience, until now it can truthfully be said that nothing more remains to be done. Bedford Chapter No. 255, Royal Arch Masons, also meets in this hall.

Two other Masonic Lodges are held in Bedford county. Lodge No. 524, is held at Everett, and Lodge No. 539, at Woodbury.

Everett Lodge, No. 524, was Warranted September 3, 1873. All but one of its Warrant members went out from Bedford Lodge. Brother Oliver L. Lockwood was received from Kingston Lodge No. 10, of the State of New York. The following Warrant members were formerly members of Bedford Lodge: Martin D. Barndollar, John W. Barndollar, Barton A. Cooper, D. Stuart Elliott, James W. Hughes, H. Howard Hill, Joseph C. Long, Benjamin M. Lodge, William Masters, Andrew J. Nycum, John W. Smith, James T. Sheeder, Simon States, Samuel D. Williams, Jacob B. Williams.

The officers named in the Warrant of Everett Lodge, are: James W. Hughes, Worshipful Master; Martin D. Barndollar, Senior Warden; Barton A. Cooper, Junior Warden. This Lodge is now in a very flourishing condition.

Woodbury Lodge, No. 539, was constituted August 1, 1875. The

officers named in the Warrant are: John I. Noble, Worshipful Master; John Grove, Senior Warden; William H. Clouse, Junior Warden.

The following Warrant members of Woodbury Lodge were formerly members of Bedford Lodge: John G. Ake, Joseph E. Noble, George W. Steele, Charles Long.

The following is a list of the officers of Bedford Lodge, No. 320, from its constitution until the present time:

Appointed, May 27, 1858.

Nathan E. Gilds, Worshipful Master.

James Patton, Senior Warden. Daniel Minnich, Junior Warden.

Samuel Davis, Treasurer. John Alsip, Secretary.

Elected, December 15, 1858.

Nathan E. Gilds, Worshipful Master.

John W. Lingenfelter, Sen. Warden. Daniel Minnich, Junior Warden

Samuel Davis, Treasurer. John Alsip, Secretary.

Elected, December 7, 1859.

Nathan E. Gilds, Worshipful Master

John W. Lingenfelter, Sen. Warden. Daniel Minnich, Junior Warden.

Samuel Davis, Treasurer. John Alsip, Secretary.

Elected, December 26, 1860.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. Samuel J. Way, Junior Warden.

Samuel Davis, Treasurer. Matthew M. Peeples, Secretary.

Elected, December 11, 1861.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. Samuel J. Way, Junior Warden.

Samuel Davis, Treasurer. Matthew M. Peeples, Secretary.

Elected, December 3, 1862.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. John W. Dickerson, Junior Warden.
Samuel Davis, Treasurer. Adam B. Carn, Secretary.

Elected, December 23, 1863.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. Samuel G. Statler, Junior Warden.
Samuel Davis, Treasurer. David W. Kauffman, Secretary.

Elected, December 7, 1864.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. Samuel G. Statler, Junior Warden.
Samuel Davis, Treasurer. David W. Kauffman, Secretary.

Elected, November 29, 1865.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Daniel Minnich, Senior Warden. Samuel G. Statler, Junior Warden.
Isaac Mengel, Treasurer. David W. Kauffman, Secretary.

Elected. December 19, 1866.

John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Benjamin F. Meyers, Sr. Warden. Charles N. Hickok, Junior Warden.
Isaac Mengel, Treasurer. Henry F. Irvine, Secretary.

Elected, December 11, 1867.

Benjamin F. Meyers, Worshipful Master.

Charles N. Hickok, Senior Warden. Jere E. Black, Junior Warden.
Jacob Reed, Treasurer. Henry F. Irvine, Secretary.

Elected, December 23, 1868.

Charles N. Hickok, Worshipful Master.

Jere E. Black, Senior Warden. R. Watson Berkstresser, Jr. Warden.
Jacob Reed, Treasurer. Henry F. Irvine, Secretary.

Elected, December 15, 1869.

Charles N. Hickok, Worshipful Master.

J. Ross Anderson, Senior Warden. George H. Mengel, Junior Warden.
Jacob Reed, Treasurer. Thomas R. Gettys, Secretary.

Elected, December 7, 1870.

George H. Mengel, Worshipful Master.

Henry F. Irvine, Senior Warden. William Dibert, Junior Warden.
Isaac Mengel, Treasurer. Thomas R. Gettys, Secretary.

Elected, December 20, 1871.

Henry F. Irvine, Worshipful Master.

Herman G. Weimer, Sr. Warden. Augustus B. Carver, Junior Warden.
Isaac Mengel, Treasurer. Thomas R. Gettys, Secretary.

Elected, December 11, 1872.

Herman G. Weimer, Worshipful Master.

Henry O. Kline, Senior Warden. James W. Hughes, Junior Warden.
J. Ross Anderson, Treasurer. Thomas R. Gettys, Secretary.

Elected, December 3, 1873.

No Legal Choice for Worshipful Master.

Daniel W. Crouse, Senior Warden. William M. Lessig, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Thomas R. Gettys, Secretary.

David R. Smith, John L. Lessig, David M. Black, Trustees.

By virtue of special dispensation had from Grand Master, Alfred R. Potter, an election was held January 28, 1874, the result of which was John W. Lingenfelter, Worshipful Master.

Elected, December 16, 1874.

Henry O. Kline, Worshipful Master.

Daniel W. Crouse, Senior Warden. William M. Lessig, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Charles N. Hickok, Secretary.
Atcheson L. Hench, David R. Smith, John L. Lessig, Trustees.

Elected, December 8, 1875.

Daniel W. Crouse, Worshipful Master.

William M. Lessig, Senior Warden. Charles D. Beegle, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Henry O. Kline, Secretary.
Atcheson L. Hench, John L. Lessig, David R. Smith, Trustees.

Elected, November 29, 1876.

William M. Lessig, Worshipful Master.

Atcheson L. Hench, Sr. Warden. John M. Reynolds, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Henry O. Kline, Secretary.
John L. Lessig, David R. Smith, Atcheson L. Hench, Trustees.

Elected, December 19, 1877.

Atcheson L. Hench, Worshipful Master.

John M. Reynolds, Senior Warden. James Cleaver, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Henry O. Kline, Secretary.
David R. Smith, John L. Lessig, Thomas P. Beegle, Trustees.

Elected, December 4, 1878.

John M. Reynolds, Worshipful Master.

James Cleaver, Senior Warden. T. Speer Gilchrist, Junior Warden.
Herman G. Weimer, Treasurer. Henry O. Kline, Secretary.
Atcheson L. Hench, David R. Smith, William M. Lessig, Trustees.

Elected, December 24, 1879.

James Cleaver, Worshipful Master.

T. Speer Gilchrist, Senior Warden. Isaac Hahn, Junior Warden.
P. Etter Irwin, Treasurer. Humphrey D. Tate, Secretary.
David R. Smith, Atcheson L. Hench, William M. Lessig, Trustees

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Elected, December 15, 1880.

T. Speer Gilchrist, Worshipful Master.

P. Etter Irwin, Senior Warden. John J. Wolf, Junior Warden.
David R. Smith, Treasurer. Henry S. Dibert, Secretary.
David R. Smith, Atcheson L. Hench, William M. Lessig, Trustees.
Atcheson L. Hench, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, November 30, 1881.

P. Etter Irwin, Worshipful Master.

John J. Wolf, Senior Warden. Humphrey D. Tate, Junior Warden.
T. Speer Gilchrist, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.
David R. Smith, Atcheson L. Hench, William M. Lessig, Trustees.
John M. Reynolds, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, December 20, 1882.

Humphrey D. Tate, Worshipful Master.

John H. Uhl, Senior Warden. William Lauder, Junior Warden.

Howard F. Mowery, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.

David R. Smith, John Wy. Boor, John O. Smith, Trustees.

T. Speer Gilchrist, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, December 12, 1883.

John H. Uhl, Worshipful Master.

William Lauder, Senior Warden. Frank M. Amos, Junior Warden.

Thomas P. Beegle, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.

John O. Smith, T. Speer Gilchrist, John Wy. Boor, Trustees.

John M. Reynolds, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, November 26, 1884.

William Lauder, Worshipful Master.

Frank M. Amos, Senior Warden. John Wy. Boor, Junior Warden.

Thomas P. Beegle, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.

T. Speer Gilchrist, John O. Smith, Daniel C. Burns, Trustees.

John M. Reynolds, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, December 16, 1885.

Frank M. Amos, Worshipful Master.

Daniel C. Burns, Senior Warden. Amos O. Taylor, Junior Warden.

Thomas P. Beegle, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.

T. Speer Gilchrist, John O. Smith, Charles C. Irwin, Trustees.

William Lauder, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Elected, December 8, 1886.

Amos O. Taylor, Worshipful Master.

William I. Eicholtz, Sr. Warden. Edward D. Heckerman, Jr. Warden.

Thomas P. Beegle, Treasurer. Charles M. Stock, Secretary.

John O. Smith, Charles C. Irwin, T. Speer Gilchrist, Trustees.

Frank M. Amos, Representative to Grand Lodge.

As the offices of Worshipful Master and Secretary are practically the most important in the Lodge, I append a list of those who have thus served.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS.

Nathan E. Gilds, three terms.
John W. Lingenfelter, eight terms.
Benjamin F. Meyers, one term.
Charles N. Hickok, two terms.
George H. Mengel, one term,
Henry F. Irvine, "
Herman G. Weimer, "
Henry O. Kline, "
Daniel W. Crouse, "
William M. Lessig, "
Atcheson L. Hench, one term.
John M. Reynolds, "
James Cleaver, "
T. Speer Gilchrist, "
P. Etter Irwin, "
Humphrey D. Tate, "
John H. Uhl, "
William Lauder, "
Frank M. Amos, "
Amos O. Taylor, "

SECRETARIES.

John Alsip, three terms,
Matthew M. Peeples, two terms.
Adam B. Carn, one term.
David W. Kauffman, three terms.
Henry F. Irvine, three terms.
Thomas R. Gettys, five terms.
Charles N. Hickok, one term.
Henry O. Kline, four terms.
Humphrey D. Tate, one term.
Henry S. Dibert, one term.
Charles M. Stock, six terms.

In order to present a proper statement of the Masonic career of those who have been members of Bedford Lodge, but have ceased to be such, it is now proposed to tabulate the names under the heads, respectively of Expelled, Suspended, Resigned, and Deceased. In giving the age, occupation, and place of residence, I shall be guided by the Petition. Therefore the age given is the age of the Brother when he was initiated likewise, the occupation and place of residence, denote what he did then, and where he lived. As the Warrant members have already received notice, their names will not appear in these lists.

EXPELLED.

NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Palmer	30	Lawyer	Bedford
James H. McGarrah	36	Minister	St. Clairsville

SUSPENDED.

NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John W. Ammerman	21	Clerk	Broad Top City
George Beegle	51	Farmer	Union Twp
J. Ewalt Burns	29	Farmer	Juniata Twp.
Martin V. Boyer	28	Merchant	St. Clairsville
Joseph W. Boor	36	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
William H. Boor	36	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
Charles D. Beegle	22	Farmer	Union Twp.
William A. Beck	44	Foreman	Riddlesburg
Joshua D. Baker	27	Clerk	Bedford Springs
William Bollinger	41	Carpenter	New Grenada
Joseph Barney	29	Minister	Clear Ridge
Baltzer F. Boor	24	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
Jacob Boor	21	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
Samuel Boor	59	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
Findley Barber	24	Civil Engineer	Bedford
James K. Boor	22	Farmer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
John A. Cessna	26	Clerk	Bedford
Henry Cook	30	Clerk	Saxton
Michael Delaney	26	Foreman	Dudley
William Dibert	41	Innkeeper	Bedford
W. Orbison Decker	27	R. R. Agent	Dudley
Joseph R. Durburrow	33	Lawyer	Bedford
Arthur Estep	33	Laborer	Mt. Dallas
Louis N. Fyan	45	Merchant	Juniata Twp.
Amos Figart	50	Foreman	Powelton
Henry W. Fisher	25	Teacher	Bedford
Levi H. Figard	35	Miner	Six Mile Run
James B. Farquhar	35	Merchant	Bedford
William Graham	34	Contractor	Coalmont
John A Gump	37	Merchant	Rainsburg
William Grissinger	46	Farmer	Snake Spring Twp.
Aaron Grove	52	Farmer	St. Clairsville
David Gilchrist	22	Mechanic	Milltown
Joseph Gribble	31	Miner	Wolfsburg
Charles N. Hickok	43	Dentist	Bedford
Benjamin F. Harry	42	Physician	Bedford
John G. Hughes	38	Physician	Rainsburg
John J. Hershberger	26	Carpenter	Bedford Twp.
Augustus K. Haines	42	Carpenter	Lewistown
Espy A. Herring	30	Clerk	Bedford
Henry F. Irvine	24	Merchant	Bedford
P. Etter Irwin	22	Clerk	Bedford

EXPELLED.

ENTERED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	EXPELLED.
July 12, 1866 . . .	October 17, 1866 . .	November 28, 1866 .	November 6, 1867.
December 19, 1866 .	. . . . .	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.

SUSPENDED.

ENTERED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	SUSPENDED.
March 4, 1863 . . .	April 29, 1863 . . .	June 7, 1865	November 2, 1870.
May 10, 1865 . . .	August 30, 1865 . .	February 28, 1866 .	December 8, 1886.
July 5, 1865	October 4, 1865 . .	November 1, 1865 .	November 26, 1884.
November 21, 1866 .	December 19, 1866 .	January 16, 1867 . .	December 15, 1880.
January 22, 1868 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	March 24, 1869 . .	December 24, 1879.
February 7, 1868 . .	November 5, 1868 .	December 9, 1868 .	November 26, 1884.
August 6, 1868 . . .	September 30, 1868 .	October 28, 1868 . .	December 8, 1886.
June 19, 1872 . . .	July 17, 1872 . . .	August 14, 1872 . .	December 8, 1886.
July 9, 1873	August 6, 1873 . . .	September 3, 1873 .	December 15, 1880.
April 29, 1874 . . .	April 14, 1875 . . .	. . . . .	March 11, 1883.
November 13, 1861 .	April 29, 1863 . . .	August 12, 1863 . .	January 24, 1872.
January 22, 1868 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	April 1, 1868 .	January 20, 1875.
February 7, 1868 . .	September 10, 1868 .	November 18, 1868 .	December 16, 1874.
May 6, 1868	May 19, 1869 . . .	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.
April 5, 1871	May 3, 1871	May 31, 1871 . . .	April 24, 1874.
December 27, 1867 .	February 7, 1868 . .	April 1, 1868 . . .	February 17, 1875.
April 2, 1868 . . .	June 3, 1868	July 8, 1868	December 19, 1877.
May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868	July 15, 1868 . . .	December 15, 1880.
June 7, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.
December 27, 1865 .	January 30, 1866 . .	April 25, 1866 . . .	December 19, 1877.
November 21, 1866 .	January 16, 1867 . .	May 15, 1867 . . .	November 2, 1870.
July 8, 1868	August 12, 1868 . . .	September 10, 1868 .	December 4, 1878.
October 21, 1863 . .	September 14, 1864 .	June 7, 1865	December 19, 1877.
July 5, 1865	August 30, 1865 . .	October 4, 1865 . .	February 17, 1875.
January 24, 1866 . .	July 25, 1866 . . .	September 19, 1866 .	January 24, 1872.
January 24, 1866 . .	February 28, 1866 .	April 3, 1866. . . .	December 7, 1870.
March 9, 1881 . . .	May 11, 1881 . . .	July 6, 1881	December 8, 1886.
June 16, 1865 . . .	September 9, 1865 .	November 1, 1865 .	February 21, 1872.
May 2, 1860	July 27, 1860 . . .	August 31, 1860 . .	December 4, 1878.
February 8, 1865 . .	March 8, 1865 . . .	. . . . .	November 29, 1876.
July 5, 1865	August 30, 1865 . .	November 1, 1865 .	November 2, 1870.
September 29, 1866 .	November 21, 1866 .	February 13, 1867 .	December 11, 1872.
December 27, 1867 .	March 11, 1868 . .	June 3, 1868	June 16, 1875.
March 20, 1872 . .	April 17, 1872 . . .	May 22, 1872 . . .	December 19, 1877.
June 16, 1865 . .	September 9, 1865 .	November 15, 1865 .	December 15, 1880.
September 29, 1866 .	February 27, 1867 .	March 20, 1867 . .	February 21, 1872.
May 15, 1867 . . .	June 12, 1867 . . .	. . . . .	December 19, 1877.
January 19, 1870 . .	February 21, 1870 .	March 23, 1870 . .	April 29, 1874.
January 8, 1873. . .	May 28, 1873 . . .	June 17, 1875 . . .	December 19, 1877.
March 24, 1880 . .	April 21, 1880 . . .	May 19, 1880 . . .	November 26, 1884.
August 22, 1866 . .	October 17, 1866. .	November 28, 1866 .	December 19, 1877.
May 27, 1874 . . .	June 24, 1874 . . .	October 21, 1874 . .	November 26, 1884.

SUSPENDED.

NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William G. Jones	33	Farmer	St. Clair Twp.
Daniel H. Jordan	29	Stone Mason	South Woodbury Twp.
Thomas J. Kay	31	Farmer	Yellow Creek
Adam D. Koontz	23	Student	Bedford Twp.
Alexander Knisely	31	Farmer	Union Twp.
Job M. Lysinger	35	Salesman	Bedford
Charles A. McKillips	36	Carpenter	North Point
John F. Mears	21	Clerk	Broad Top City
Alexander R. Miller	30	Minister	Bedford
Jacob Mountain	30	Clerk	Broad Top City
George E. Miller	22	Plasterer	Cumberland Valley Twp.
Benjamin T. Morgart	31	Farmer	Rainsburg
Michael W. Moses	29	Farmer	Union Twp.
Michael McCabe	39	Innkeeper	Coalmont
Samuel H. Mullin	26	Miner	Wolfsburg
John W. Points	21	Blacksmith	Bedford Twp.
Jacob Peter	29	Minister	St. Clairsville
Henry C. Reamer	26	Lawyer	Bedford
John F. Ramey	36	Civil Engineer	Saxton
William H. Rodgers	21	Dentist	Bedford
Adam S. Ritchey	35	Farmer	Tatesville
John W. Ritchey	24	Stone Cutter	Hopewell
David O. Shoemaker	26	Teacher	Bedford
Anthony S. Smith	38	Physician	Pattonville
Joshua J. Shoemaker	39	Innkeeper	Bedford
Alexander K. Shimer	25	Laborer	Union Twp.
James B. Statler	22	Clerk	Schellsburg
Henry Shoenthall	29	Merchant	New Paris
John S. Sproat	46	Farmer	Bedford
Christopher Snell	36	Innkeeper	Everett
George G. Tate	48	Contractor	Broad Top City
Theodore J. Thompson	27	Minister	New Grenada
J. Jacob Wolf	32	Wheelwright	Milltown
William H. Williamson	22	Farmer	Bedford Twp.
John E. West	32	Millwright	Bedford

SUSPENDED.

ENTERED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	SUSPENDED.
October 7, 1868 . .	November 5, 1868 .	February 4, 1869 . .	January 20, 1875.
August 25, 1869 . .	May 22, 1871 . . .	. . . . .	January 8, 1873.
January 11, 1865 . .	February 8, 1865 . .	March 8, 1865 . . .	November 2, 1870.
February 5, 1868 . .	July 8, 1868	August 12, 1868 . .	February 21, 1872.
July 30, 1879 . . .	August 27, 1879	September 24, 1879 .	December 8, 1886.
November 2, 1870 .	December 19, 1870 .	February 1, 1871 . .	December 4, 1878.
March 23, 1864 . .	June 15, 1864 . . .	August 17, 1864 . .	June 16, 1875.
November 29, 1865 .	December 27, 1865 .	April 25, 1866 . . .	February 21, 1872.
December 27, 1865 .	January 30, 1866 . .	April 25, 1866 . . .	December 8, 1886.
January 24, 1866 . .	February 28, 1866 .	July 12, 1866 . . .	December 19, 1877.
January 22, 1868 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	April 1, 1868 . . .	December 19, 1877.
June 18, 1868 . . .	November 18, 1868 .	January 6, 1869 . .	November 26, 1884.
August 25, 1869 . .	September 29, 1869 .	December 27, 1869 .	January 20, 1875.
November 17, 1858 .	December 15, 1858 .	February 16, 1859 .	January 20, 1875.
April 21, 1880 . . .	May 19, 1880 . . .	June 16, 1880 . . .	November 26, 1884.
October 17, 1866 . .	December 19, 1866 .	February 13, 1867 .	December 15, 1880.
December 27, 1866 .	May 6, 1868	July 1, 1868	February 21, 1872.
July 13, 1859 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.
August 6, 1862 . . .	March 4, 1863 . . .	September 30, 1863 .	November 2, 1870.
May 21, 1867 . . .	June 18, 1867 . . .	September 13, 1867 .	January 24, 1872.
August 6, 1868 . . .	November 25, 1868 .	March 24, 1869 . .	December 8, 1886.
May 31, 1871 . . .	July 26, 1871 . . .	September 27, 1871 .	June 16, 1875.
June 16, 1859 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.
November 25, 1863 .	February 17, 1864 .	March 23, 1864 . .	November 2, 1870.
May 23, 1866 . . .	July 12, 1866 . . .	August 15, 1866 . .	December 19, 1877.
May 23, 1866 . . .	July 11, 1866 . . .	August 14, 1866 . .	December 4, 1878.
September 19, 1866 .	October 17, 1866 . .	November 21, 1866 .	November 2, 1870.
July 21, 1869 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	January 24, 1872.
July 28, 1869. . . .	September 1, 1869 .	By Dis'n., Sept. 14,'69	December 19, 1877.
July 26, 1871 . . .	August 30, 1871 . .	September 27, 1871 .	January 20, 1886.
May 11, 1859 . . .	May 2, 1860	. . . . .	November 2, 1870.
February 4, 1869 . .	March 3, 1869 . . .	April 21, 1869 . . .	January 20, 1875.
August 22, 1867 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	April 2, 1868 . . .	November 26, 1884.
January 19, 1870 . .	February 17, 1870 .	March 23, 1870 . .	December 4, 1878.
March 11, 1870 . .	June 9, 1870	July 6, 1870	November 29, 1876.

RESIGNED.

NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John G. Ake	25	Miller	St. Clairsville
Jesse R. Akers	23	Minister	Schellsburg
David M. Black	34	Merchant	Mann's Choice
Jere E. Black	32	Merchant	Schellsburg
Alfred J. Barrow	36	Minister	Bedford
R. Watson Berkstresser	23	Merchant	Bedford
John W. Barndollar	28	R. R. Agent	Bloody Run
John F. Blymire	25	Merchant	Bedford
George Barndollar	22	Salesman	Bloody Run
Martin D. Barndollar	27	Tanner	Bloody Run
Barton A. Cooper	36	Minister	Clearville
Adam B. Carn	26	Merchant	Bedford
William M. Chase	25	Clerk	Saxton
Nathaniel E. Colburn	33	Minister	St. Clairsville
Watson Case	27	Minister	Bloody Run
Andrew W. Decker	33	Minister	Schellsburg
Seth Dunn	35	Miner	Tatesville
D. Stewart Elliott	28	Editor	Bloody Run
Charles H. Fletcher	24	Clerk	Six Mile Run
David S. Griffith	33	Physician	Bedford
Benjamin H. Hunt	29	Minister	Schellsburg
Charles K. Hilligass	36	Drover	New Buena Vista
George W. Householder	30	Farmer	Bedford County
James W. Hughes	31	Teacher	Rainsburg
William F. Hancock	42	Merchant	St. Clairsville
Calvin U. Heilman	27	Minister	St. Clairsville
Josiah Haley	30	Jeweler	Bedford
H. Howard Hill	23	Physician	Emmeville
Charles S. Longshore	25	R. R. Conductor	Huntingdon
Josiah L. Lewis	23	Druggist	Bedford
Joseph C. Long	28	Teacher	Bloody Run
Charles Long	28	Physician	New Enterprise
Benjamin M. Lodge	29	Merchant	Emmeville
Isaac Mengel	30	Inn keeper	Bedford
James A. Mann	25	Clerk	Clifford Manor
J. Addison Moore	25	Merchant	Coalmont
Daniel B. McClosky	26	Minister	St. Clairsville
Benjamin F. Meyers	31	Printer	Bedford
Kember A. Moore	47	Justice of the Peace	New Grenada
George H. Mengel	30	Printer	Bedford
William Masters	44	Merchant	Bloody Run
Richard S. Mapes	34	Farmer	Bedford Twp.
John Q. McAtee	31	Minister	Bedford
Thomas McNinch	37	Minister	Schellsburg
Andrew J. Nycum	37	Merchant	Rays Hill
Joseph E. Noble	22	Manufacturer	Waterside
Peter A. Reed	26	Clerk	Bedford
Daniel H. Reiter	29	Minister	Stoyestown
Jacob Reed	43	Banker	Bedford
James Sill	49	Tanner	St. Clairsville

RESIGNED.

ENTERED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	RESIGNED.
September 30, 1868 .	October 28, 1868 . .	November 25, 1868 .	February 17, 1875.
September 30, 1868 .	February 24, 1869 .	March 24, 1869 . .	February 21, 1880.
December 27, 1867 .	February 7, 1868 . .	March 11, 1868 . .	June 20, 1886.
February 8, 1865 .	March 8, 1865 . . .	July 13, 1865 . . .	January 24, 1872.
January 24, 1866 . .	February 28, 1866 .	April 3, 1866 . . .	March 16, 1870.
November 21, 1866 .	December 19, 1866 .	January 16, 1867 . .	March 20, 1872.
March 27, 1867 . .	May 15, 1867 . . .	June 12, 1867 . . .	June 4, 1873.
June 13, 1867 . . .	August 14, 1867 . .	September 13, 1867 .	May 3, 1871.
September 7, 1870 .	October 5, 1870 . .	January 4, 1871 . .	March 20, 1872.
October 25, 1871 . .	November 22, 1871 .	December 20, 1871 .	June 4, 1873.
August 18, 1858 . .	September 22, 1858 .	December 15, 1858 .	February 17, 1875.
July 13, 1859 . . .	October 5, 1859 . .	March 7, 1860 . . .	February 21, 1877.
May 7, 1862	January 28, 1863 . .	September 14, 1864 .	May 15, 1867.
September 2, 1862 .	October 1, 1862 . .	December 3, 1862 .	March 23, 1864.
October 9, 1867 . .	November 6, 1867 .	December 11, 1867 .	April 21, 1869.
January 8, 1868 . .	June 3, 1868	July 29, 1868 . . .	January 16, 1878.
February 24, 1869 .	March 24, 1869 . .	May 19, 1869 . . .	July 14, 1875.
February 21, 1872 .	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 4, 1873.
May 7, 1862	June 11, 1862 . . .	July 20, 1862 . . .	November 21, 1866.
June 4, 1873	July 16, 1873 . . .	August 18, 1873 . .	September 27, 1876.
February 8, 1865 . .	March 8, 1865 . . .	July 13, 1865 . . .	April 21, 1869.
March 8, 1865 . . .	May 10, 1865 . . .	June 7, 1865	January 16, 1867.
February 13, 1867 .	March 20, 1867 . .	April 17, 1867 . . .	February 17, 1868.
April 17, 1867 . . .	May 15, 1867 . . .	June 12, 1867 . . .	June 4, 1873.
February 5, 1868 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	May 6, 1868	January 20, 1875.
May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868	July 1, 1868	October 1, 1873.
August 4, 1869 . . .	September 1, 1869 .	September 30, 1869 .	February 1, 1871.
August 30, 1871 . .	September 27, 1871 .	November 22, 1871 .	June 4, 1873.
January 24, 1866 . .	February 28, 1866 .	March 28, 1866 . .	February 16, 1868.
Admitted from Lodge	No. 61	August 15, 1866 . .	December 11, 1867.
March 27, 1867 . .	April 17, 1867 . . .	September 11, 1867 .	June 4, 1873.
November 2, 1870 .	December 8, 1870 .	March 1, 1871 . . .	February 17, 1875.
May 7, 1871	June 28, 1871 . . .	August 30, 1871 . .	June 4, 1873.
July 21, 1858 . . .	September 22, 1858 .	December 15, 1858 .	December 31, 1873.
August 18, 1858 . .	October 5, 1859 . .	January 4, 1860 . .	April 9, 1873.
December 15, 1858 .	March 16, 1859 . .	June 16, 1859 . . .	July 25, 1866.
November 5, 1862 .	December 3, 1862 .	January 20, 1863 . .	August 30, 1865.
January 16, 1865 . .	September 9, 1865 .	November 29, 1865 .	December 19, 1877.
July 5, 1865	April 17, 1867 . . .	. . . . .	March 16, 1870.
May 23, 1866 . . .	July 11, 1866 . . .	August 15, 1866 . .	December 31, 1873.
May 15, 1867 . . .	January 8, 1868 . .	February 5, 1868 . .	June 4, 1873.
November 5, 1868 .	December 9, 1868 .	January 6, 1869 . .	May 20, 1875.
Admitted from Lodge	No. 399, England .	June 8, 1870	January 20, 1871.
March 9, 1881 . . .	May 11, 1881 . . .	June 8, 1881	September 27, 1882.
August 22, 1867 . .	January 8, 1868 . .	February 5, 1868 . .	June 4, 1873.
May 25, 1869 . . .	July 21, 1869 . . .	August 18, 1869 . .	May 20, 1875.
September 16, 1861 .	August 26, 1863 . .	February 8, 1865 . .	May 3, 1871.
May 27, 1863 . . .	July 29, 1863 . . .	September 23, 1863 .	July 25, 1866.
August 30, 1865 . .	November 1, 1865 .	November 30, 1665 .	October 21, 1874.
December 23, 1863 .	July 5, 1865	January 16, 1867 . .	November 13, 1872.

RESIGNED.

NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
George W. Steele	26	Distiller	Hopewell Twp.
John H. Schell	46	Lumber Merchant	Schellsburg
Simon States	28	Merchant	Bloody Run
John W. Smith	25	Clerk	Bloody Run
Isaac P. Shimer	22	Carpenter	Union Twp.
James T. Sheeder	23	Silversmith	Bloody Run
Amon W. Swoope	29	Merchant	Coaldale
Joseph B. Shaver	30	Minister	Wolfsburg
Alexander E. Taylor	30	Minister	St. Clairsville
Samuel J. Way	20	Druggist	Bedford
Daniel Williams	32	Minister	Schellsburg
Jacob B. Williams	25	Merchant	Bloody Run
Samuel D. Williams	27	Merchant	Bloody Run
Enos Walter	43	Huckster	Union Twp.
Richard H. Wharton	28	Minister	Ray's Hill
Herman G. Weimer	30	Teacher	Bedford
J. Frank Washabaugh	22	Engineer	Parker's Landing

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NAME.	Age.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. Ross Anderson	26	Physician	Bedford
George W. Bowser	47	Farmer	Napier Twp.
Augustus B. Carver	23	Clerk	Bedford
John W. Dickerson	25	Teacher	Bedford
Thomas R. Gettys	33	Photographer	Bedford
Solomon Greenbaum	44	Merchant	St. Clairsville
Isaac Hahn	21	Merchant	St. Clairsville
David W. Kauffman	25	Merchant	Bedford
William Keyser	45	Merchant	New Buena Vista
Robert B. Lewis	40	Civil Engineer	Bedford
Robert Montgomery	46	Wagon Maker	Bedford
Howard F. Mowery	25	Lawyer	Bedford
William Watson	29	Physician	Bedford

RESIGNED.

ENTERED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	RESIGNED.
June 15, 1864 . . .	August 17, 1864 . .	September 14, 1864 .	April 14, 1875.
October 17, 1866 . .	November 21, 1866 .	December 19, 1866 .	August 26, 1868.
September 11, 1867 .	January 8, 1868 . .	March 4, 1868 . . .	June 4, 1873.
December 27, 1867 .	February 7, 1868 . .	March 11, 1868 . .	June 4, 1873.
February 24, 1867 .	June 23, 1869 . . .	August 5, 1869 . . .	April 5, 1871.
November 2, 1870 .	February 1, 1871 . .	May 31, 1871 . . .	June 4, 1873.
October 29, 1873 . .	December 3, 1873 .	December 31, 1873 .	December 20, 1882.
May 31, 1876 . . .	August 2, 1876 . . .	September 27, 1876 .	November 7, 1883.
March 23, 1864 . .	January 11, 1865 . .	July 5, 1865	July 25, 1866.
August 18, 1858 . .	March 7, 1860 . . .	April 4, 1860 . . .	August 17, 1864.
August 10, 1859 . .	March 7, 1860 . . .	July 25, 1860 . . .	July 16, 1864.
August 14, 1861 . .	June 11, 1862 . . .	October 4, 1865 . .	June 4, 1873.
March 27, 1867 . .	May 15, 1867 . . .	June 12, 1867 . . .	June 4, 1873.
February 5, 1868 . .	July 1, 1868	July 29, 1868 . . .	April 17, 1872.
December 24, 1868 .	January 27, 1869 . .	February 24, 1869 .	January 20, 1886.
June 8, 1870	July 20, 1870 . . .	October 19, 1870 . .	January 21, 1880.
July 27, 1871 . . .	December 27, 1871 .	September 11, 1872 .	June 12, 1878.

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July 8, 1868	August 6, 1868 . . .	October 7, 1868 . .	January 19, 1873.
June 18, 1867 . . .	August 14, 1867 . .	October 9, 1867 . .	July 26, 1883.
April 17, 1867 . . .	July 8, 1868	August 6, 1868 . . .	December 31, 1873.
September 26, 1860 .	March 20, 1861 . .	June 21, 1861 . . .	December 26, 1871.
May 11, 1859 . . .	October 5, 1859 . .	December 7, 1859 .	August 11, 1878.
July 11, 1866 . . .	July 25, 1866 . . .	August 22, 1866 . .	February 21, 1877.
August 6, 1868 . . .	September 10, 1868 .	October 28, 1868 . .	September 22, 1880.
January 19, 1859 . .	June 27, 1860 . . .	September 26, 1860 .	1875.
April 5, 1865 . . .	May 10, 1865 . . .	June 7, 1865	April 14, 1879.
April 25, 1866 . . .	May 23, 1866 . . .	July 25, 1866 . . .	November 2, 1879.
July 15, 1868 . . .	October 28, 1868 . .	December 9, 1868 .	March 9, 1883.
February 1, 1882 . .	March 1, 1882 . . .	March 29, 1882 . .	July 16, 1883.
July 8, 1868	August 6, 1868 . . .	October 7, 1868 . .	March 10, 1879.

The following is a list of the present membership of Bedford Lodge, No. 320, with a concise statement of each Brother's Masonic career.

FRANK M. AMOS.

Petition presented May 15, 1867. Age 21. Occupation, Mechanic. Residence, Saxton. Entered Apprentice, September 13, 1867. Fellow Craft, November 6, 1867. Master Mason, December 11, 1867. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, March 24, 1880. Elected Worshipful Master, December 16, 1885. Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, December 8, 1886. Made a Life Member, November 14, 1877.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, June 8, 1880. Most Excellent Master, June 8, 1880. Royal Arch Mason, October 28, 1880. Elected High Priest, December 17, 1884. Made a Life Member, December 1, 1880.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, February 22, 1881. Knight Templar, March 18, 1881. Knight of Malta, March 18, 1881.

At present engaged in milling business, junior member of the firm of Clark & Amos, residence, Mann's Choice, Pa.

HENRY ABBOTT.

Petition presented November 25, 1868. Age 27. Occupation, Engineer. Residence, Saxton. Entered Apprentice, December 24, 1868. Fellow Craft, September 15, 1869. Master Mason, January 12, 1870.

At present engaged as Overseer of Locomotives, at Powelton Furnace. Residence, Saxton, Pa.

EDWARD S. ASHCOM.

Petition presented April 13, 1881. Age 36. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Riddlesburg. Entered Apprentice, August 3, 1881. Fellow Craft, September 7, 1881. Master Mason, October 5, 1881. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, December 12, 1883.

At present engaged as a Merchant. Residence, Riddlesburg, Pa.

JOSIAH AMOS.

Petition presented February 17, 1886. Age 38. Occupation, Prothonotary. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 7, 1886. Fellow Craft, April 14, 1886. Master Mason, May 12, 1886.

At present engaged as Prothonotary of Bedford county. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN C. ALEXANDER.

Petition presented for membership, December 8, 1886. Age 37. Occupation, Operator. Residence, Bedford. Admitted a member from Lodge No. 396, January 5, 1887. Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, in 1873, by Dallas Lodge, No. 396, held at Easton, Pa.

At present engaged as Telegraph Operator. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JACOB S. BERKSTRESSER.

Petition presented October 20, 1858. Age 23. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Coalmont. Entered Apprentice, November 17, 1858. Fellow Craft, February 16, 1859. Master Mason, March 16, 1859. Made a Life Member, December 27, 1876.

At present engaged as a Cigar Manufacturer. Residence, Wolfsburg, Pa.

THOMAS P. BEEGLE.

Petition presented March 20, 1867. Age 28. Occupation, Clerk. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, May 15, 1867. Fellow

Craft, June 18, 1867. Master Mason, August 22, 1867. Elected Treasurer, December 12, 1883; November 26, 1884; December 16, 1885; December 8, 1886.

At present engaged in the Boot and Shoe business, senior member of the firm of Beegle & James. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

FRANK M. BIXLER.

Petition presented August 21, 1868. Age 29. Occupation, Blacksmith. Residence, Milltown. Entered Apprentice, November 5, 1868. Fellow Craft, February 18, 1869. Master Mason, June 1, 1869.

At present engaged as Blacksmith and Postmaster. Residence, Wolfsburg, Pa.

JACOB BARNHART.

Petition presented January 27, 1869. Age 38. Occupation, Confectioner. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, May 25, 1869. Fellow Craft, July 20, 1870. Master Mason, August 10, 1870.

At present engaged as a Nurseryman. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN WY. BOOR.

Petition presented August 3, 1881. Age 28. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, September 7, 1881. Fellow Craft, October 5, 1881. Master Mason, November 2, 1881. Elected Junior Warden, November 26, 1884.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JAMES L. BURTNETT.

Petition presented October 5, 1881. Age 26. Occupation, Clerk. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, November 2, 1881. Fellow Craft, December 27, 1881. Master Mason, February 1, 1882.

At present engaged as Railroad Superintendent's Private Secretary. Residence, Wilmington, Del.

DANIEL C. BURNS.

Petition presented September 27, 1882. Age 23. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, December 20, 1882. Fellow Craft, February 21, 1883. Master Mason, March 11, 1883. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, November 7, 1883. Elected Senior Warden, December 16, 1885.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, April 10, 1884. Most Excellent Master, April 10, 1884. Royal Arch Mason, April 10, 1884.

Member of Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, Asylum at Bellefonte, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, January 23, 1885. Knight Templar, January 23, 1885. Knight of Malta, January 23, 1885.

Member of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°.

Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason, 14°, November 19, 1885.

At present engaged as Book-keeper. Address, Box No. 493, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL C. BURNS.

Petition presented September 23, 1885. Age 35. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, October 21, 1885. Fellow Craft, November 18, 1885. Master Mason, December 28, 1885. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 8, 1886. Most Excellent Master, July 8, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, September 16, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant, junior member of the firm of Oster & Burns. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

DANIEL W. CROUSE.

Petition presented August 10, 1870. Age 23. Occupation, Tobacconist. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, November 2, 1870. Fellow Craft, December 8, 1870. Master Mason, January 4,

1871. Elected Worshipful Master, December 8, 1875. Made a Life Member, November 10, 1875.

Member of Excelsior Chapter, No. 237, Royal Arch Masons, held at Reading, Pa.

Mark Master, February 10, 1876. Most Excellent Master, February 10, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, February 10, 1876. Elected High Priest, December 1, 1881.

Member of Reading Commandery, No. 42, Knights Templar, Asylum at Reading, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, April 21, 1876. Knight Templar, April 28, 1876. Knight of Malta, April 28, 1876. Elected Eminent Commander, March 9, 1883.

At present engaged in the Wholesale Tobacco business. Address, No. 35 Warren street, New York City.

JOHN COWLING.

Petition presented September 3, 1873. Age 27. Occupation, Miner. Residence, Wolfsburg. Entered Apprentice, January 28, 1874. Fellow Craft, February 25, 1874. Master Mason, April 29, 1874.

At present engaged as Mining Head Foreman of the Minnesota Iron Company. Residence, Tower, St. Lewis Co., Minn.

JAMES CLEAVER.

Petition presented for membership, May 3, 1876. Age 38. Occupation, Register and Recorder. Residence, Bedford. Admitted a member from Federal Lodge No. 1, D. C., May 31, 1876. Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, and Mark Master Mason, in 1862, by Federal Lodge No. 1, held at Washington, D. C. Elected Worshipful Master, December 24, 1879.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Admitted June 6, 1877. Most Excellent Master, July 4, 1877. Royal Arch Mason, August 8, 1877. Elected High Priest, December 20, 1882.

At present engaged in Grain and Coal business, senior member of the firm of Cleaver & Gailey. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN A. CLARK.

Petition presented February 25, 1885. Age 36. Occupation, Physician. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 25, 1885. Fellow Craft, April 29, 1885. Master Mason, June 10, 1885.

At present engaged in the practice of medicine. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

HENRY S. DIBERT.

Petition presented January 5, 1876. Age 24. Occupation, Clerk. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, February 9, 1876. Fellow Craft, March 8, 1876. Master Mason, April 5, 1876. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, March 24, 1880. Elected Secretary, December 15, 1880. Made a Life Member, February 9, 1881.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, May 5, 1880. Most Excellent Master, June 8, 1880. Royal Arch Mason, October 27, 1880. Elected Secretary, December 1, 1880.

Member of Reading Commandery, No. 42, Knights Templar, Asylum at Reading, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, September 8, 1882. Knight Templar, September 8, 1882. Knight of Malta, September 8, 1882.

At present engaged in the Tobacco business, member of the firm of Dibert Brothers. Address, No. 447, Penn St., Reading, Pa.

SAMUEL D. DIBERT.

Petition presented June 16, 1880. Age 25. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 18, 1880. Fellow Craft, October 13, 1880. Master Mason, November 10, 1880. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, June 8, 1881.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 20, 1881. Most Excellent Master, July 20, 1881. Royal Arch Mason, July 20, 1881.

Member of Reading Commandery, No. 42, Knights Templar, Asylum at Reading, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, June 9, 1882. Knight Templar, June 9, 1882. Knight of Malta, June 9, 1882.

At present engaged in the Tobacco business, member of the firm of Dibert Brothers. Address, No. 447, Penn St., Reading, Pa.

ALBERT DIVELY.

Petition presented June 16, 1880. Age 21. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Imlertown. Entered Apprentice, August 18, 1880. Fellow Craft, October 13, 1880. Master Mason, November 10, 1880.

At present engaged in Farming. Residence, Imlertown, Pa.

L. BANKS DOTY.

Petition presented March 17, 1886. Age 32. Occupation, Banker. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 21, 1886. Fellow Craft, May 19, 1886. Master Mason, June 23, 1886. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, March 9, 1887.

At present engaged as Cashier of First National Bank. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

DAVID ELSERODE.

Petition presented January 28, 1863. Age 28. Occupation, Carpenter. Residence, Coalmont. Entered Apprentice, March 4, 1863. Fellow Craft, May 27, 1863. Master Mason, September 23, 1863. Made a Life Member, January 20, 1886.

At present engaged as a Carpenter. Address, corner 25th and Smallman Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.

W. SCOTT EICHELBERGER.

Petition presented September 11, 1872. Age 25. Occupation, Traveling Agent. Residence, Hopewell. Entered Apprentice, February 12, 1873. Fellow Craft, March 12, 1873. Master Mason, July 9, 1873.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Broad Top City, Pa.

WILLIAM I. EICHOLTZ.

Petition presented September 27, 1882. Age 26. Occupation, Deputy Sheriff. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, November 22, 1882. Fellow Craft, December 20, 1882. Master Mason, February 21, 1883. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886. Elected Senior Warden, December 8, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 8, 1886. Most Excellent Master, July 8, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, September 15, 1886.

At present engaged as Deputy Sheriff of Bedford County. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN EICHELBERGER.

Petition presented September 12, 1883. Age 54. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Hopewell. Entered Apprentice, December 12, 1883. Fellow Craft, January 9, 1884. Master Mason, February 6, 1884.

At present engaged as Hotel Proprietor. Residence, Hopewell, Pa.

AMERICUS ENFIELD.

Petition presented for membership, September 12, 1883. Age 41. Occupation, Physician. Residence, Bedford. Admitted a member from Lodge No. 524, November 7, 1883. Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason by Potomac Lodge No. 100, Cumberland, Md., in 1870, Elected Worshipful Master of Potomac Lodge No. 100, in 1872.

Member of Salem Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, held at Cumberland, Md.

Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason in 1872.

At present engaged in the practice of medicine. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN E. EICHOLTZ.

Petition presented March 17, 1886. Age 33. Occupation, Clerk. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 14, 1886. Fellow Craft, May 12, 1886. Master Mason, June 16, 1886.

At present engaged as Clerk in office of Prothonotary. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

WILLIAM S. FLUKE.

Petition presented June 27, 1860. Age 48. Occupation, Sheriff. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, July 25, 1860. Fellow Craft, January 30, 1861. Master Mason, June 19, 1861. Made an Honorary Life Member, January 20, 1886.

At present retired from business. Address, No. 916, Seventeenth St., Altoona, Pa.

EPHRAIM A. FOSTER.

Petition presented November 18, 1885. Age 38. Occupation, Mine Boss. Residence, Houtzdale. Entered Apprentice, February 17, 1886. Fellow Craft, March 17, 1886. Master Mason, April 14, 1886.

At present engaged as Mine Boss. Residence, Houtzdale, Clearfield county, Pa.

SAMUEL GRAYBILL.

Petition presented September 30, 1862. Age 28. Occupation, Engineer. Residence, Saxton. Entered Apprentice, January 28, 1863. Fellow Craft, March 4, 1863. Master Mason, September 23, 1863.

At present engaged in Engineering. Residence, Saxton, Pa.

T. SPEER GILCHRIST.

Petition presented April 21, 1869, Age 21. Occupation, Painter. Residence, Bedford Twp. Entered Apprentice, May 25, 1869. Fellow Craft, July 5, 1869. Master Mason, August 4, 1869. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 27, 1876. Elected Worshipful Master, December 15, 1880. Elected Representative to Grand Lodge, December 20, 1882.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, December 11, 1876. Most Excellent Master, December, 12, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, December 13, 1876. Elected High Priest, December 26, 1883. Made a Life Member, December 13, 1876.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar. Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, May 28, 1883. Knight Templar, May 28, 1883. Knight of Malta, May 28, 1883.

At present engaged in business as a merchant; senior member of the firm of T. Speer Gilchrist and Co. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

BENJAMIN R. HENDERSON.

Charter Member of Bedford Lodge, was received from Portage Lodge, No. 220, held at Hollidaysburg, Pa. On April 4, 1860, he resigned his membership. Petition presented for membership again, September 30, 1868. Age 49. Occupation, Miller. Residence, St. Clairsville. Admitted to membership, October 28, 1868. Made an Honorary Life Member, March 17, 1875.

At present in infirm health. Residence, Altoona, Pa.

J. HENRY HUTTON.

Petition presented April 5, 1865. Age 27. Occupation, Shoemaker. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 30, 1865. Fellow Craft, November 1, 1865. Master Mason, December 6, 1865. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, December 8, 1886.

At present engaged with the Boot and Shoe firm of A. A. Shumway & Co. Address, No. 434 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM L. HORN.

Petition presented September 15, 1869. Age 33. Occupation, Carpenter. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, January 19, 1870. Fellow Craft, February 21, 1870. Master Mason, March 23, 1870. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, October 10, 1876. Made a Life Member, April 14, 1875.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, January 10, 1877. Most Excellent Master, January 10, 1877. Royal Arch Mason, January 10, 1877. Made a Life Member, January 10, 1877.

At present engaged in the business of Building and Contracting in the employ of the Bedford Planing Mill Co. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOSIAH HUFFMAN.

Petition presented December 11, 1872. Age 32. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Buffalo Mills. Entered Apprentice, February 12, 1873. Resigned, March 8, 1876. Fellow Craft and Master Mason in 1876, by Thistle Lodge, No. 61, Nebraska. Petition presented for membership, February 17, 1886. Admitted a member, March 17, 1886.

At present engaged in Farming. Address, Buffalo Mills, Pa.

ATCHESON L. HENCH.

Petition presented February 25, 1874. Age 36. Occupation, Tanner. Residence, Pleasantville. Entered Apprentice, April 1, 1874. Fellow Craft, April 29, 1874. Master Mason, May 27, 1874. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 27, 1876. Elected Worship-

ful Master, December 19, 1877. Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, December 15, 1880. Made a Life Member, February 1, 1882.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, December 14, 1876. Most Excellent Master, December 14, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, December 14, 1876. Elected High Priest, December 1, 1880. Made a life member, December 14, 1876.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, May 28, 1883. Knight Templar, May 28, 1883. Knight of Malta, May 28, 1883.

At present engaged as manager and proprietor of Tannery. Address, Alum Bank, Pa.

WINTERS D. HAMAKER.

Petition presented May 7, 1884. Age 24. Occupation, Physician. Residence, Schellsburg. Entered Apprentice, August 6, 1884. Fellow Craft, January 28, 1885. Master Mason, May 27, 1885.

At present engaged in the practice of medicine. Residence, Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

EDWARD D. HECKERMAN.

Petition presented December 31, 1884. Age 34. Occupation, Druggist. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, February 25, 1885. Fellow Craft, March 25, 1885. Master Mason, May 27, 1885. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886. Elected Junior Warden, December 8, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 8, 1886. Most Excellent Master, July 8, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, September 15, 1886.

At present engaged as a Druggist. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN M. HEDDING.

Petition presented February 2, 1887. Age 57. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 9, 1887.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant and dealer in Lumber. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

CHARLES C. IRWIN.

Petition presented June 24, 1885. Age 37. Occupation, R. R. Agent. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, July 22, 1885. Fellow Craft, August 19, 1885. Master Mason, September 23, 1885. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886.

At present engaged as Ticket Agent in the employ of the Penn'a. Railroad. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

ALEXANDER C. JAMES.

Petition presented November 21, 1866. Age 44. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Rainsburg. Entered Apprentice, February 13, 1867. Fellow Craft, March 20, 1867, Master Mason, May 15, 1867. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, October 10, 1876.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, April 11, 1877. Most Excellent Master, April 11, 1877. Royal Arch Mason, April 11, 1877.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Rainsburg, Pa.

THOMAS A. JONES.

Petition presented February 6, 1884. Age 28. Occupation, Mining Boss. Residence Coaldale. Entered Apprentice, April 9, 1884. Fellow Craft, May 7, 1884. Master Mason, June 4, 1884.

At present engaged as a Mine Boss. Residence, Broad Top City, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

JOHN H. JORDAN.

Petition presented February 17, 1886. Age 37. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 17, 1886. Fellow Craft, April 14, 1886. Master Mason, May 12, 1886.

At present engaged in the practice of law. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

HENRY O. KLINE.

Petition presented February 1, 1871. Age 22. Occupation, Insurance Agent. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 5, 1871. Fellow Craft, May 3, 1871. Master Mason, May 31, 1871. Elected Worshipful Master, December 16, 1874. Elected Secretary, December 8, 1875; November 29, 1876; December 19, 1877; December 4, 1878. Made a Life Member, May 31, 1876.

Charter Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master and Most Excellent Master, March 19, 1875. Royal Arch Mason, July 6, 1875, by Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201, held at Huntingdon, Pa. Admitted a member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, September 28, 1876. Elected High Priest, December 5, 1877. Elected Secretary, December 18, 1878. Made a Life Member, September 28, 1876.

Member of Mountain Council, No. 9, Royal Super Excellent and Select Masters, held at Altoona, Pa.

Royal Super Excellent and Select Master, November 9, 1882.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, March 23, 1882. Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, March 24, 1882,—all by Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Asylum at Bradford, Pa. Admitted a member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, September 26, 1882.

At present engaged in the Insurance business. Address, No. 3908 Brown St., West Philadelphia, Pa.

GEORGE B. KAUFFMAN.

Petition presented November 18, 1885. Age 44. Occupation, R. R. Conductor. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, December 16, 1885. Fellow Craft, January 20, 1886. Master Mason, February 17, 1886.

At present engaged as Conductor upon the Bedford Division of the Penna. R. R. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN W. LINGENFELTER,

The Nestor of Bedford Lodge, was made an Entered Apprentice in 1857, by a Lodge in Iowa City. Fellow Craft, May 27, 1858. Master Mason by Dispensation, May 27, 1858. Elected Worshipful Master, December, 26, 1860; December 11, 1861; December 3, 1862; December 23, 1863; December 7, 1864; November 29, 1865; December 19, 1866; January 28, 1874, by Dispensation. Made an Honorary Life Member, December 4, 1878.

Charter Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason, February 25, 1868, by Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201, held at Huntingdon, Pa. Admitted a member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, September 28, 1876. Installed High Priest, September 28, 1876. Made a Life Member, December 13, 1876.

At present engaged in the practice of the Law. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN L. LESSIG.

Petition presented September 11, 1867. Age 51. Occupation, Bricklayer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 18, 1869. Fellow Craft, September 15, 1869. Master Mason, January 19, 1870.

At present engaged at his trade as Bricklayer. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

WILLIAM M. LESSIG.

Petition Presented August 18, 1869. Age 21. Occupation, Bricklayer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, September 29, 1869. Fellow Craft, April 13, 1870. Master Mason, May 11, 1870. Elected Worshipful Master, November 29, 1876.

At present engaged as a Clerk. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN A. LONG.

Petition presented May 22, 1872. Age 30. Occupation, Miner. Residence, Coaldale. Entered Apprentice, November 13, 1872. Fellow Craft, December 11, 1872. Master Mason, January 8, 1873. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, April 21, 1880.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, September 1, 1880. Most Excellent Master, September 1, 1880. Royal Arch Mason, December 27, 1880.

At present engaged as a Miner. Address, Six Mile Run, Pa.

WILLIAM LAUDER.

Petition presented January 12, 1881. Age 32. Occupation, General Superintendent. Residence, Riddlesburg. Entered Apprentice, March 9, 1881. Fellow Craft, May 11, 1881. Master Mason, July 6, 1881. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, March 29, 1882. Elected Worshipful Master, November 26, 1884. Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, December 16, 1885.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, June 14, 1882. Most Excellent Master, June 14, 1882. Royal Arch Mason, June 14, 1882.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, March 7, 1883. Knight Templar, April 20, 1883. Knight of Malta, April 20, 1883.

At present engaged as the General Superintendent of the Riddlesburg Mines and Iron Works. Residence, Riddlesburg, Pa.

JACOB H. LONGENECKER.

Petition presented March 17, 1886. Age 46. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 14, 1886. Fellow Craft, May 19, 1886. Master Mason, June 23, 1886.

At present engaged as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in the Practice of the Law. Address, Harrisburg or Bedford, Pa.

DANIEL MINNICH.

Warrant Member of Bedford Lodge, was received from Lodge No. 151. At the age of 21 years he was Entered an Apprentice Mason, Passed to the Degree of a Fellow Craft Mason, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by Jordan Lodge, No. 151, held at Allentown, Pa. This was early in the year 1826. Is named in the Warrant as the Junior Warden of Bedford Lodge. Elected Junior Warden, December 15, 1858; December 7, 1859. Elected Senior Warden, December 26, 1860; December 11, 1861; December 3, 1862; December 23, 1863; December 7, 1864; November 29, 1865. Was made an Honorary Life Member, December 2, 1874.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Was made a Mark Master Mason in Phillipsburg, N. J., in 1827. Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Mason by Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1828. Admitted a member of Bedford Chapter, November 15, 1876. Made a Life Member, October 11, 1876.

At present bearing the weight of 82 years. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Petition presented November 1, 1865. Age 40. Occupation, Manager. Residence, Riddlesburg. Entered Apprentice, December 27, 1865. Fellow Craft, July 11, 1866. Master Mason, September 19, 1866.

At present engaged as Superintendent of Mines. Residence, Riddlesburg, Pa.

JEREMIAH L. MARBOURG.

Petition presented for membership, February 13, 1867. Age 35. Occupation, Physician. Residence, Bedford. Admitted a member from Lodge No. 278, March 20, 1867. Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, in 1857, by Cambria Lodge, No. 278, held at Johnstown, Pa. Made an Honorary Life Member, April 18, 1883.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, June 26, 1878. Most Excellent Master, November 20, 1878. Royal Arch Mason, November 20, 1878. Made a Life Member, December 10, 1878.

At present engaged in the practice of Medicine. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

OSMON M. McCLURE.

Petition presented July 21, 1880. Age 25. Occupation, Miner. Residence, Wolfsburg. Entered Apprentice, October 13, 1880. Fellow Craft, November 10, 1880. Master Mason, December 15, 1880.

At present engaged in Farming. Address, Everett, Pa.

JOSEPH MICKEY.

Petition presented September 12, 1883. Age 27. Occupation, Laborer. Residence, Buffalo Mills. Entered Apprentice, December 12, 1883. Fellow Craft, January 9, 1884. Master Mason, February 6, 1884.

At present engaged in the employ of the Penn'a. R. R. Co. Residence, Buffalo Mills, Pa.

BENJAMIN F. MANN.

Petition presented October 21, 1885. Age 32. Occupation, Editor. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, December 16, 1885. Fellow Craft, January 20, 1886. Master Mason, February 18, 1886.

At present engaged as Editor, member of the firm of Lutz, Mann & Clouse. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JAMES F. MICKEL.

Petition presented November 18, 1885. Age 36. Occupation, Register and Recorder. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice,

December 28, 1885. Fellow Craft, January 27, 1886. Master Mason, March 17, 1886. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, December 8, 1886.

At present engaged as Register and Recorder of Bedford County. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

J. FRANK MINNICH.

Petition presented March 17, 1886. Age 33. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 21, 1886. Fellow Craft, May 19, 1886. Master Mason, July 5, 1886.

At present engaged as Treasurer's Clerk. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

SOLOMON S. METZGER.

Petition presented August 11, 1886. Age 48. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, September 8, 1886. Fellow Craft, October 6, 1886. Master Mason, November 10, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Hardware Merchant. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

ABRAHAM M. MAY,

Petition presented September 8, 1886. Age 58. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Buffalo Mills. Entered Apprentice, October 6, 1886. Fellow Craft, November 10, 1886. Master Mason, December 8, 1886.

At present engaged at Farming and Proprietor of a Summer Resort. Address, Buffalo Mills, Pa.

JOHN NELSON.

Petition presented for membership March 16, 1859. Age 37. Occupation, Miller. Residence, Bedford Twp. Admitted a member from Lodge No. 220, May 11, 1859. Entered Apprentice, October 3, 1854.

Fellow Craft, November 7, 1854. Master Mason, March 6, 1855. All by Portage Lodge No. 220, held at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Made an Honorary Life Member of Bedford Lodge, December 12, 1883.

At present engaged in Milling and Farming. Address, Cessna, Pa.

JOSEPH S. REED.

Petition presented June 23, 1858. Age 35. Occupation, Carpenter. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, July 21, 1858. Fellow Craft, August 18, 1858. Master Mason, September 22, 1858. Made a Life Member, January 20, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Builder and Contractor. Residence, Sutersville, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

JAMES I. RAWLINS.

Petition presented August 18, 1858. Age 29. Occupation, Teacher. Residence, Clearville. Entered Apprentice, September 22, 1858. Fellow Craft, December 15, 1858. Master Mason, February 16, 1859. Made an Honorary Life Member, November 26, 1879.

At present in infirm health. Residence, Bard, Pa.

HARRY C. ROBISON.

Petition presented February 17, 1875. Age 30. Occupation, Engineer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 15, 1875. Fellow Craft, May 20, 1875. Master Mason, June 16, 1875. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 27, 1876. Made a Life Member, September 23, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, December 14, 1876. Most Excellent Master, Decem-

ber 14, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, December 14, 1876. Made a Life Member, December 14, 1876.

Member of Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, Asylum at Bellefonte, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, April 29, 1886. Knight Templar, April 29, 1886. Knight of Malta, April 29, 1886.

At present engaged as a Locomotive Engineer in employ of Penn'a. R. R. Co. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS.

Petition presented July 14, 1875. Age 27. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 11, 1875. Fellow Craft, September 15, 1875. Master Mason, October 13, 1875. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 27, 1876. Elected Worshipful Master, December 4, 1878. Elected Representative to Grand Lodge, November 30, 1881; December 12, 1883; November 26, 1884. Made a Life Member, December 20, 1882.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, September 28, 1876. Most Excellent Master, September 28, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, September 28, 1876. Elected High Priest, December 18, 1878. Made a Life Member, February 7, 1877.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, May 28, 1883. Knight Templar, May 28, 1883. Knight of Malta, May 28, 1883.

At present engaged in the practice of the Law. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN W. RIDENOUR.

Petition presented July 14, 1886. Age 35. Occupation, Jeweler.

Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 11, 1886. Fellow Craft, September 8, 1886. Master Mason, October 6, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Jeweler. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN B. SMITH.

Petition presented February 13, 1867. Age 32. Occupation, Miller. Residence, St. Clairsville. Entered Apprentice, March 20, 1867. Fellow Craft, June 12, 1867. Master Mason, February 5, 1868.

At present engaged in Farming. Address, Alum Bank, Pa.

DAVID SHAFFER.

Petition presented June 12, 1867. Age 45. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Rainsburg. Entered Apprentice, August 14, 1867. Fellow Craft, September 11, 1867. Master Mason, October 9, 1867. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 24, 1878. Made a Life Member, May 3, 1876.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, June 26, 1878. Most Excellent Master, November 26, 1878. Royal Arch Mason, November 26, 1878.

At present a retired Farmer. Address, Rainsburg, Pa.

DAVID R. SMITH.

Petition presented September 11, 1867. Age 27. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Bedford township. Entered Apprentice, November 6, 1867. Fellow Craft, March 4, 1868. Master Mason, June 3, 1868. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, July 10, 1878. Made a Life Member, June 20, 1877.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, November 20, 1878. Most Excellent Master, November 20, 1878. Royal Arch Mason, November 20, 1878.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Wolfsburg, Pa.

LEVI SMITH.

Petition presented June 8, 1870. Age 33. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Bedford Twp. Entered Apprentice, July 13, 1870. Fellow Craft, August 10, 1870. Master Mason, September 7, 1870. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 8, 1886. Most Excellent Master, July 8, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, September 15, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Florist. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

S. SCOTT SMITH.

Petition presented August 11, 1875. Age 26. Occupation, Tree Agent. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, September 15, 1875. Fellow Craft, October 13, 1875. Master Mason, December 8, 1875.

At present engaged in business as an Oil Operator. Address, Castle Shannon, Allegheny Co., Pa.

JOHN O. SMITH.

Petition presented January 12, 1881. Age 34. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 9, 1881. Fellow Craft, April 13, 1881. Master Mason, May 11, 1881. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, May 12, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, July 8, 1886. Most Excellent Master, July 8, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, September 16, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

CHARLES M. STOCK.

Petition presented March 9, 1881. Age 25. Occupation, Clergyman. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 13, 1881. Fellow Craft, May 11, 1881. Master Mason, June 8, 1881. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, March 1, 1882. Elected Secretary, November 30, 1881; December 20, 1882; December 12, 1883; November 26, 1884; December 16, 1885; December 8, 1886. Made a Life Member, February 15, 1885.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, April 12, 1882. Most Excellent Master, June 14, 1882. Royal Arch Mason, June 14, 1882. Appointed Secretary pro tem, July 12, 1882. Elected Secretary, December 20, 1882; December 26, 1883; December 17, 1884; December 2, 1885; December 22, 1886. Made a Life Member, March 23, 1887.

Member of Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, Asylum at Bellefonte, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, January 23, 1885, Knight Templar, January 23, 1885. Knight of Malta, January 23, 1885.

Member of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°.

Secret Master, 4°. Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason 14°, November 17–19, 1885.

Member of De Joinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16°, held at Philadelphia, Pa.

Knight of the East, 15°--Prince of Jerusalem 16°, November 19, 1885.

Member of Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, held at Philadelphia, Pa.

Knight of the East and West, 17°—Knight of the Rose Croix, 18°, February 17–19, 1886.

Member of Philadelphia Consistory of Sublime Princes of Royal Secret, 32°.

Grand Pontiff, 19°—Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, February 17–19, 1886.

At present engaged as Pastor of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

WILLIAM F. SOUDER.

Petition presented April 13, 1881. Age 29. Occupation, Clerk. Residence, Riddlesburg. Entered Apprentice, September 7, 1881. Fellow Craft, October 5, 1881. Master Mason, November 2, 1881. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, November 7, 1883.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, April 10, 1884. Most Excellent Master, April 10, 1884. Royal Arch Mason, April 10, 1884.

At present engaged as Superintendent's Private Clerk. Residence, Riddlesburg, Pa.

SAMUEL F. STATLER.

Petition presented February 25, 1885. Age 36. Occupation, Dentist. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, March 25, 1885. Fellow Craft, April 29, 1885. Master Mason, June 10, 1885.

At present engaged in practice as a Dentist. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

HERVEY P. SHIRES.

Petition presented September 23, 1885. Age 34. Occupation, Tinner. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, November 18, 1885. Fellow Craft, December 28, 1885. Master Mason, January 27, 1886. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 18, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, December 17, 1886. Most Excellent Master, December 17, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, December 17, 1886.

At present engaged as a Tinner. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

WILLIAM D. STEWART.

Petition presented April 14, 1886. Age 38. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, May 12, 1886. Fellow Craft, June 16, 1886. Master Mason, July 14, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

THOMAS A. TAYLOR.

Petition presented November 9, 1864. Age 23. Occupation, Farmer. Residence, Hopewell. Entered Apprentice, January 11, 1865. Fellow Craft, February 8, 1865. Master Mason, March 8, 1865.

At present engaged in the Tobacco business. Address, Box 65, Shelton, Neb.

HUMPHREY D. TATE.

Petition presented July 14, 1875. Age 26. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, August 11, 1875. Fellow Craft, September 15, 1875. Master Mason, October 13, 1875. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, September 27, 1876. Elected Secretary, December 24, 1879. Elected Worshipful Master, December 20, 1882.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, December 12, 1876. Most Excellent Master, December 12, 1876. Royal Arch Mason, December 13, 1876. Made a Life Member, December 13, 1876.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, May 29, 1882. Knight Templar, May 29, 1882. Knight of Malta, May 29, 1882.

At present engaged as Chief Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth. Address, Harrisburg or Bedford, Pa.

AMOS O. TAYLOR.

Petition presented October 29, 1884. Age 32. Occupation, Physician. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, November 26, 1884. Fellow Craft, December 31, 1884. Master Mason, January 28, 1885. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, August 19, 1885. Elected Worshipful Master, December 8, 1886.

Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, March 3, 1886. Most Excellent Master, March 3, 1886. Royal Arch Mason, April 28, 1886. Elected Scribe, December 22, 1886.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, July 2, 1886. Knight Templar, July 2, 1886. Knight of Malta, July 2, 1886.

At present engaged in the practice of Medicine. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

JOHN H. UHL.

Petition presented February 17, 1875. Age 42. Occupation, Lawyer. Residence, Somerset. Entered Apprentice, March 17, 1875. Fellow Craft, April 14, 1875. Master Mason, by Dispensation, April 14, 1875. Passed to the Chair by Dispensation, October 13, 1875. Elected Worshipful Master, December 12, 1883.

Charter Member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, Royal Arch Masons.

Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason, December 7, 1875, by Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201, held at Huntingdon, Pa. Admitted a member of Bedford Chapter, No. 255, September 28, 1876.

Member of Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Asylum at Altoona, Pa.

Red Cross Knight, May 28, 1883. Knight Templar, May 28, 1883. Knight of Malta, May 28, 1883.

At present engaged in the practice of the Law. Residence, Somerset, Pa.

R. SEWELL WRIGHT.

Petition presented November 18, 1885. Age 31. Occupation, Merchant. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, April 21, 1886. Fellow Craft, May 19, 1886. Master Mason, June 23, 1886.

At present engaged in business as a Merchant, junior member of the firm of J. C. Wright & Bro. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY.

Petition presented January 5, 1887. Age 36. Occupation, Agent. Residence, Bedford. Entered Apprentice, February 2, 1887. Fellow Craft, March 9, 1887.

At present engaged as Agent of the Adams Express Company. Residence, Bedford, Pa.

THIS labor of love is now completed. Whatever work has been expended upon it has been lightened by the satisfaction experienced in witnessing how Bedford Lodge, No. 320, from a small beginning, illustrating the true genius of Free Masonry, has surely and steadily increased into an organization of power and widely-extended influence. Its present membership is a matter of congratulation. The men in our own immediate community, in town and county, by their honorable characters speak for themselves. The men who have removed from the vicinity of the Lodge home, scattered throughout the various States from Delaware to Minnesota, are pursuing honorable callings, and have not forgotten the precepts learned from the compass, the square, and the trowel.

While removed at quite a distance from the source of knowledge and light, our honored Grand Lodge, we still enjoy the influence of her benign, invigorating and protecting power. Throughout our Lodge life there thrills loyalty to her in all matters of polity and work. We are a border Lodge, situate near a jurisdiction having work other than our own; yet in no spirit of boastfulness is the assertion made, that nowhere within the jurisdiction of the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, is the work as taught by her more closely adhered to, than in Bedford Lodge, No. 320. By frequent pilgrimages to the Temple, our Mecca, we have been able to attain this end. Schools of instruction in the Royal Art are held weekly, and we are now enjoying the fruits of these labors in having a Lodge composed of intelligent and capable Craftsmen. *The Keystone*, without which no Pennsylvanian can be an intelligent Mason, is generally read by the Brethren, and its masterly editorials frequently discussed in open Lodge.

Several years ago, while wandering through the streets of the old city of Genoa, Italy, I came upon a magnificent palace all hung with garlands and immortelles. My guide informed me that there had been the residence of Garibaldi, and the day being the anniversary of his death, the patriotic citizens had decorated the palace as an honor to his memory. Well they might, it occurred to me, for had not he been to that country what Napoleon Bonaparte had been to France, and our own Washington had been to America?—a liberator to Italy, and a champion of civilization and enlightenment to all Europe?

Upon drawing nearer and examining the palace more closely, I observed that the key-stone of the main entrance was of different colored marble, more beautifully polished than the remainder of the building, and so inserted as to stand out prominently and attract attention; and there, deeply cut in the centre of that key-stone, were the crossed Square and Compasses, a mark familiar to every Mason. The distinguished Italian patriot had taken this method of expressing to the world the high esteem and veneration with which he regarded our ancient and honorable fraternity, and this was his tribute to its influence upon his noble and useful life.

While we do not thus have this device cut upon our habitations, may what it represents be impressed upon our characters and inscribed upon our hearts, and may the fruitage of good works in our lives indicate our affiliation with the True Tribe, and our devotion to the Noble Craft.

APPENDIX.

BY-LAWS OF BEDFORD LODGE, NO. 320.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the Wednesday on or before full moon in each month.

SEC. 2. If the Lodge be specially convened in consequence of a dispensation, or at the instance of a brother to advance him, the expenses of such special meeting shall be paid by the party for whose benefit it is called, unless the Worshipful Master considers such meeting necessary for dispatch of business.

SEC. 3. No business whatever shall be transacted at a special meeting, except the business for which such meeting is specially called.

ARTICLE II.

Election of Officers.

SEC. 1. On the night appointed, the election of officers shall be the first business in order after the reading of the Minutes, Reports of Committees, Petitions of Applicants, Balloting for and Initiation of Candidates in waiting. *Provided nevertheless,* That said election shall not be held before eight o'clock.

SEC. 2. Before proceeding to the election, the Secretary shall read and present to the Worshipful Master a certified list of all those members who are not in arrears to the Lodge. Whereupon the Worshipful Master shall announce that such members only are eligible to office, and entitled to vote.

SEC. 3. No visitor shall be admitted on the night of election, until after the election shall have been concluded, except elective officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

SEC. 1. In addition to the officers required by the Ahiman Rezon, there shall be appointed annually a Pursuivant, two Masters of Ceremonies, and a Chaplain.

SEC. 2. The WORSHIPFUL MASTER shall appoint all standing and special committees, unless otherwise provided for by these By-laws, or the resolutions for the appointment thereof. He shall have a casting vote on all questions upon which there may be an equal division of votes, except in the election of officers.

SEC. 3. The TREASURER shall receive all moneys which may be paid to the Lodge, other than as dues and fees, and also from the Secretary all such money as he may collect from time to time. His accounts, together with a statement of the finances of the Lodge, shall be laid by him upon the Treasurer's table for the inspection of the members, at the stated meeting next preceeding the annual election. He shall give a bond in favor of the Worshipful Master for the time being, his executors and administrators, for the use of the Lodge, in the penal sum of $500, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due performance of his trust, and shall receive a salary of ten dollars per year.

SEC. 4. The SECRETARY shall, in the notice for each stated meeting, set forth the name, age, residence, and occupation of every applicant for initiation and membership, or for membership only, whose application is then pending. In the notices for the stated meeting next preceding the annual election, he shall notify each Brother of the amount of his arrearages, including the dues up to the St. John's day next succeeding such meeting, and said notices shall have written or printed therein, Section 3 of Article VI of these By-Laws. He shall furnish every member with a copy of the By-Laws. He shall, when necessary, give the notice required of proposed amendments or alterations of these By-Laws. He shall furnish in writing to the first named on each committee, as soon as possible, a list of the committee and a short abstract of the business to which its attention is directed, with the papers relating thereto; which papers the Brother so first named shall be answerable for, and shall return with the report of the committee. He shall keep the accounts of dues and fees between the

Lodge and each member respectively, and receive all moneys which may be paid to this Lodge as dues and fees; shall report the amount of money received at each meeting, and the persons from whom received, and pay the same over to the Treasurer *forthwith*, taking his receipt therefor; and shall perform all such services appertaining to his office as the Lodge shall direct. For which services he shall receive fifty dollars per year.

SEC. 5. The TYLER shall do the ordinary service connected with his office as the Lodge requires, and as a compensation shall receive thirty dollars per year.

ARTICLE IV.

Applications.

SEC. 1. On the rejection of an applicant for initiation or membership, no member or visitor shall disclose the name of any brother who may have opposed his admission, under the penalty, if a member, of expulsion, and if a visitor, of never being permitted to visit this Lodge again, or to become a member thereof; and that none present may remain ignorant of this By-Law, the Worshipful Master shall cause it to be read immediately after the rejection of a candidate.

SEC. 2. All petitions for initiation or membership shall be accompanied with the full amount of the fee. If the petition be withdrawn or the candidate is rejected, the money shall be returned; but if approved or elected, and he does not come forward within six months thereafter, it shall be forfeited to the Lodge.

SEC. 3. An applicant for initiation or membership who has been rejected shall be immediately notified thereof in writing by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

Fees.

SEC. 1. The fees for conferring degrees and membership shall be as follows, viz.:

For conferring the three degrees by dispensation, in addition to the expenses of the dispensation, ... $30
For initiation and membership, ... 30

For the admission to membership of Brother Masons, as follows, viz:

For the admission of an Entered Apprentice, ... $20
For the admission of a Fellow Craft, ... 12
For the admission of a Master Mason, ... 7

Which fees, according to the provisions of Section 2, Article IV, shall in all cases be payable in advance.

SEC. 2. Should a Brother who has received his degrees in this Lodge by dispensation be desirous of membership, he shall pay for his admission the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 3. A Brother who has resigned, or been suspended or expelled from this Lodge shall, on being re-admitted, pay the sum of five dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

Dues.

SEC. 1. Every member not exempt by a vote of the Lodge, or by these By-Laws, shall pay on each stated night of meeting the sum of fifty cents.

SEC. 2. No member who shall, at the time of holding the annual election for officers, be in arrears to the Lodge, shall be eligible to any office, or permitted to vote, until all his arrears have been paid, or remitted by a vote of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. Any member being in arrears to the Lodge upon the night of the annual election, and neglecting or refusing to pay the same after he has been duly notified of the proposed action of the Lodge thereon, may be suspended from membership, unless it appears that he has been absent from the county six months, or has had his dues remitted: *Provided however*, that before any member be suspended, it shall satisfactorily appear to the Lodge that such member has received due notice as required by section 4, Article III, of these By-Laws, or that it was impossible to serve him with such notice.

SEC. 4. *Life Membership.* Any member of this Lodge who shall pay, over and above all arrearages of dues, initiation, or admission fees, the sum of sixty dollars, or, if a member of five year's standing, the sum of thirty dollars, shall be constituted a Life Member, and be exempt from all dues or contributions whatever.

SEC. 5. *Honorary Membership.* Any Brother who has been a member of this Lodge, and in good standing, for fifteen years and up

wards, may by a vote of the Lodge be made an Honorary Member, and as such, entitled to all the privileges of membership, without the payment of dues.

A Brother who has resigned from this Lodge, shall, upon his re-admission, be credited, in respect of his becoming a Life Member or Honorary Member, with the time for which he was actually a member.

ARTICLE VII.

Advancement.

No Brother shall be entitled to advancement in the Order, until he shall have given proofs of his proficiency in his former degrees, paid his fees and dues, and signed the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Resignations.

Any member wishing to resign from this Lodge, shall present his resignation in writing at a stated meeting; at the next succeeding stated meeting, the resignation, subject to the provisions of Sec. 45, page 56 of the Ahiman Rezon, shall be accepted. *Provided however*, in case of an emergency, of which the Lodge shall be the judge, the resignation (subject as aforesaid) may be accepted at the meeting when it is offered.

ARTICLE IX.

Standing Committees.

Sec. 1. *Committee of Grievance.* There shall be a Committee of Grievance, consisting of three members, two of whom shall be Past Masters, which shall be appointed annually at the stated meeting of the Lodge next ensuing the annual election, to whom all complaints against any of the brethren of this Lodge shall be referred, with directions to examine with care and accommodate the difference in an amicable manner, if possible; but if they cannot do so, then to report to the Lodge their proceedings, together with all the facts connected with the case, and such measures as they may deem proper to recommend.

Sec. 2. *Committee of Charity.* There shall be a Committee of Charity, consisting of members of the Lodge, one of whom shall be a Past Master, and who shall be appointed annually on the night of

election, to whom shall be referred all petitions for charity, after they have been read in open Lodge; and it shall be their duty to examine and see if the situation of the applicant be as has been stated, and whether such applicant is entitled and every way worthy to receive charity from this Lodge, and if so, to request the Worshipful Master to draw an order on the Treasurer for such part of the sum granted by the Lodge to such petitioner as his or her case may require, but no more.

SEC. 3. *Committee on Accounts.* The Committee on Accounts shall consist of five members, (the Master, Wardens, and two Past Masters) who shall be appointed annually on the night of the election, and it shall be their duty to report at the next stated meeting.

SEC. 4. *Committee on Furniture.* There shall be a Committee on Furniture, consisting of the Worshipful Master, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall take charge of the clothing and furniture of the Lodge, keep the same in repair, purchase new clothing and furniture when directed, and make a written report with a full and correct inventory attached, of the amount and condition of their trust, at the stated meeting next succeeding the annual election.

ARTICLE X.

Ethics.

Suits at law, private jealousies, disagreements and differences, among the brethren of the Lodge shall be discouraged; and when any of the members exceed the bounds of morality, it shall be the duty of the Master and Wardens to admonish and reprove them, and if their influence is not sufficient to restrain such member or members, this Lodge shall immediately use such means as may be deemed necessary to remove the evil.

ARTICLE XI.

Trustees.

SEC. 1. At the stated meeting next preceding St. John's, the Evangelist's Day, annually, there shall be elected three Trustees to serve for one year.

SEC. 2. All investments of the Lodge shall be made in the names of the said Trustees, as "Trustees of Bedford Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., and their successors and assigns;" they shall make no investment,

except in bonds and mortgages, the public stocks or loans of the United States, of the State of Pennsylvania, or of the Masonic loans of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; and they shall have no power to alter, change, or dispose of any of said investments or securities, without the sanction of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. They shall have charge of all real estate, securities, and investments of the Lodge; collect the income, interest, and dividends thereof, and pay the same over to the Secretary at the next stated meeting after the same shall have been collected, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 4. They shall make a full report to the Lodge upon the evening of the annual election of all their transactions, with a list of all securities held for the Lodge, and a statement of the condition of the investments.

ARTICLE XII.

Permanent Fund.

SEC 1. In order to insure stability and perpetuity to this Lodge, and enable it to exercise works of charity, there shall be raised a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied, in the first instance, to the payment of the Grand Lodge dues for Life Members and Honorary Members, and the residue thereof to aid brother Masons, their widows and orphans.

SEC. 2. There shall be set aside for this purpose the following sums, viz.:

1. The whole amount paid for life membership.
2. Out of every fee for initiation and membership, ten dollars.
3. Out of every fee for the admission of a brother, five dollars.
4. Out of every fee for conferring the three degrees by dispensation, ten dollars.

And all moneys and properties that shall accrue to the Lodge by donation, gift, devise, or otherwise for this purpose.

SEC. 3. Whenever the money which has come into the hands of the Treasurer, from the sources mentioned in section 2, amounts at any time to fifty dollars, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Lodge, and thereupon an order shall be drawn for such amount in favor f the Trustees for investment.

SEC. 4. Whenever the funds in the hands of the Treasurer exceed one hundred dollars, exclusive of moneys from the sources mentioned in Section 2, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Lodge, and thereupon an order shall be drawn in favor of the Trustees for such amount as the Lodge shall determine for investment.

SEC. 5. The fund thus created shall not be impaired or diminished, but shall be increased from time to time as the finances of the Lodge will admit, until such fund shall reach the sum of at least one thousand dollars.

ARTICLE XIII.

Alterations and Amendments.

No addition, alteration or amendment to these By-Laws shall be made unless a motion therefor be presented in writing, at a stated meeting, with the name of the mover and seconder. It shall then be read by the Secretary, and lie over without debate, until the next stated meeting, in the notices for which it shall be set forth that "an addition (or alteration, or amendment, as the case may be) to the By-Laws will be considered and acted upon," and if it shall then be approved by a majority of the members present, it shall be adopted.

Rules of Order.

1. When the Worshipful Master takes the Chair and gives Masonic notice, the brethren shall be seated and observe strict order and silence.

2. After the Lodge is open, the minutes of the last stated meeting, and of any intervening meetings shall be read. Reports of Committees shall be first in order; then petitions addressed to the Lodge; then balloting for candidates and initiating them; after which any miscellaneous business of the Lodge, as the Worshipful Master may direct.

3. When a motion is made, or any matter communicated, the Brother moving or communicating shall address the Worshipful Master; if a motion is seconded, the Worshipful Master shall state it, and after an opportunity has been offered for its discussion, put the question to the Lodge, when the same shall be determined by a majority of the members present; but at the request of any three members, the question shall be taken by a ballot, and decided by a majority of the votes.

4. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question unless to explain, and no Brother who is not a member (the elective Grand Officers excepted) shall be allowed to address the Lodge without permission first obtained from the Worshipful Master. In case two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Worshipful Master shall decide to whom belongs the preference.

5. No Brother shall retire from an open Lodge without permission first obtained from the Worshipful Master.

6. The Worshipful Master shall call any Brother to order who may transgress these rules.

7. These rules may be dispensed with by the Worshipful Master when he shall see occasion so to do.

Order of Business.

After the Lodge has been opened, the following order of business shall be observed:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last stated and any intervening meeting.

2. Reports of Committees.

3. Petitions addressed to the Lodge.

4. Balloting on Candidates.

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